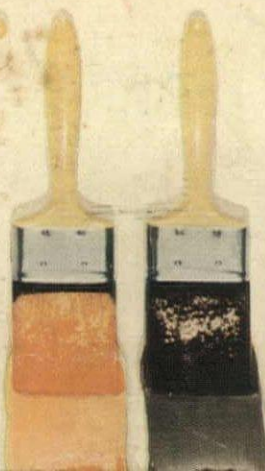
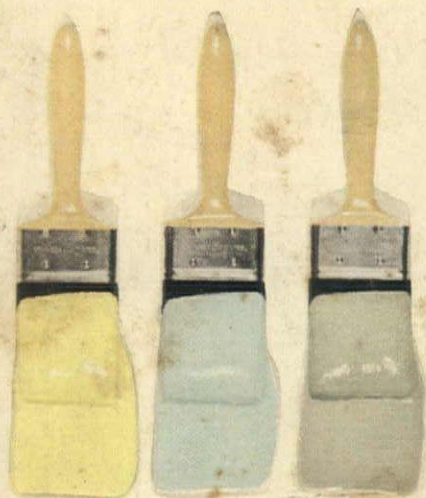
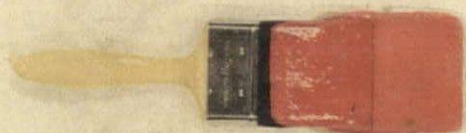
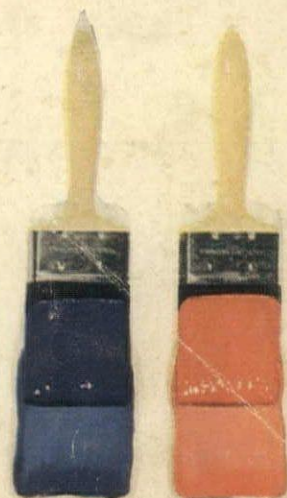
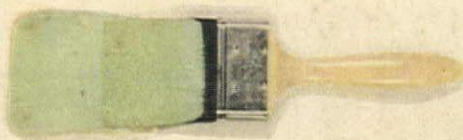
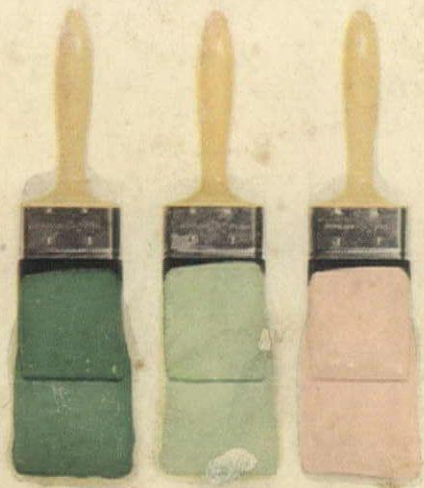
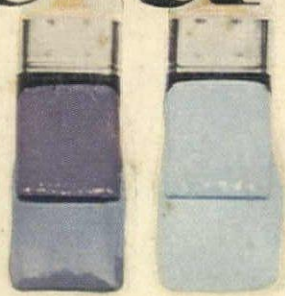


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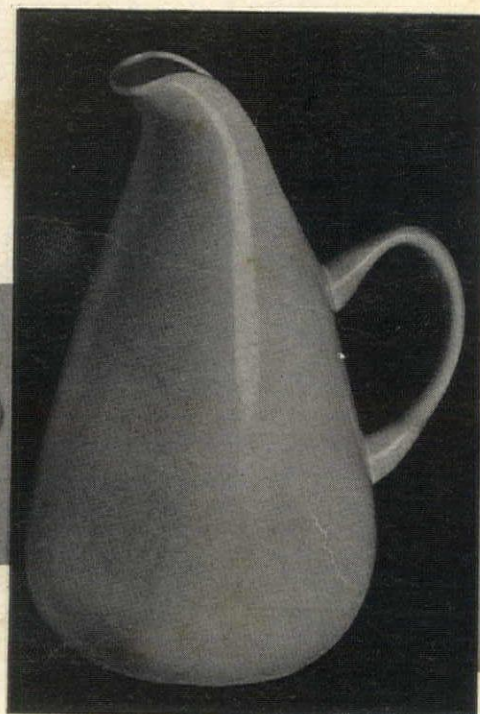
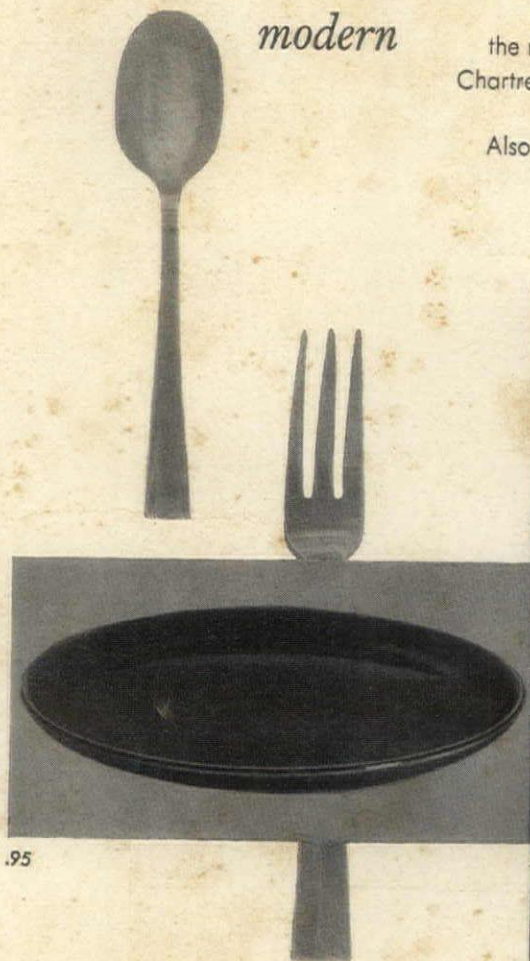
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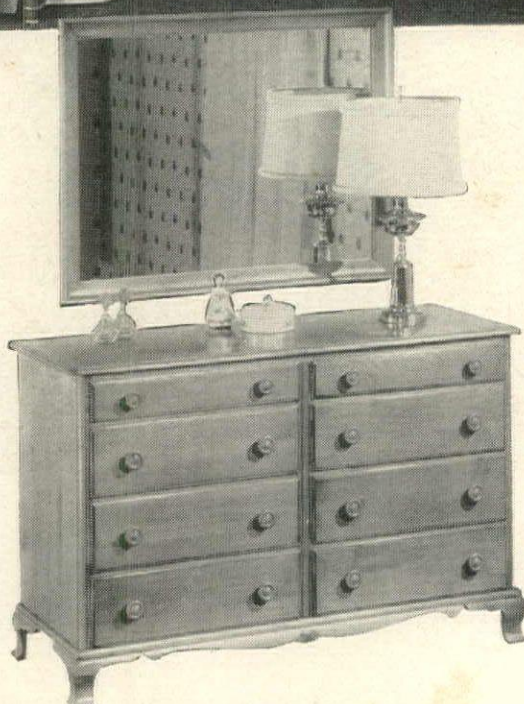
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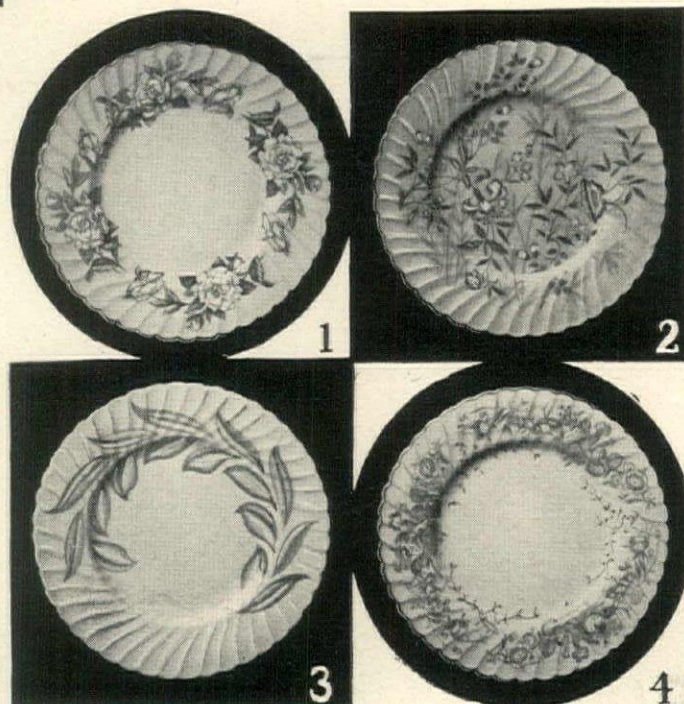
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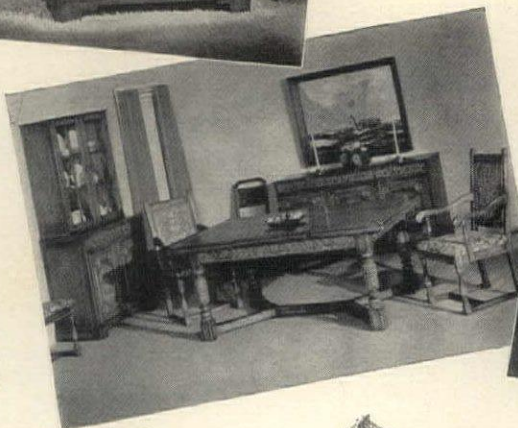
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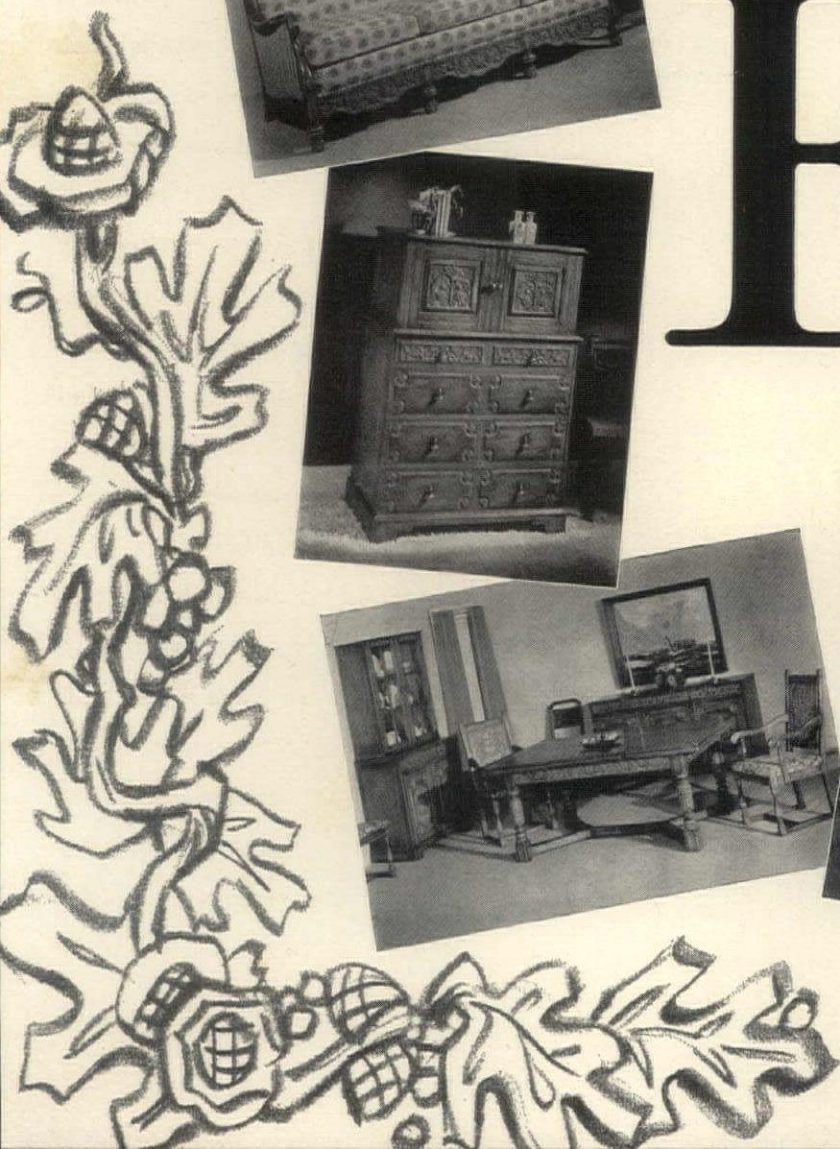
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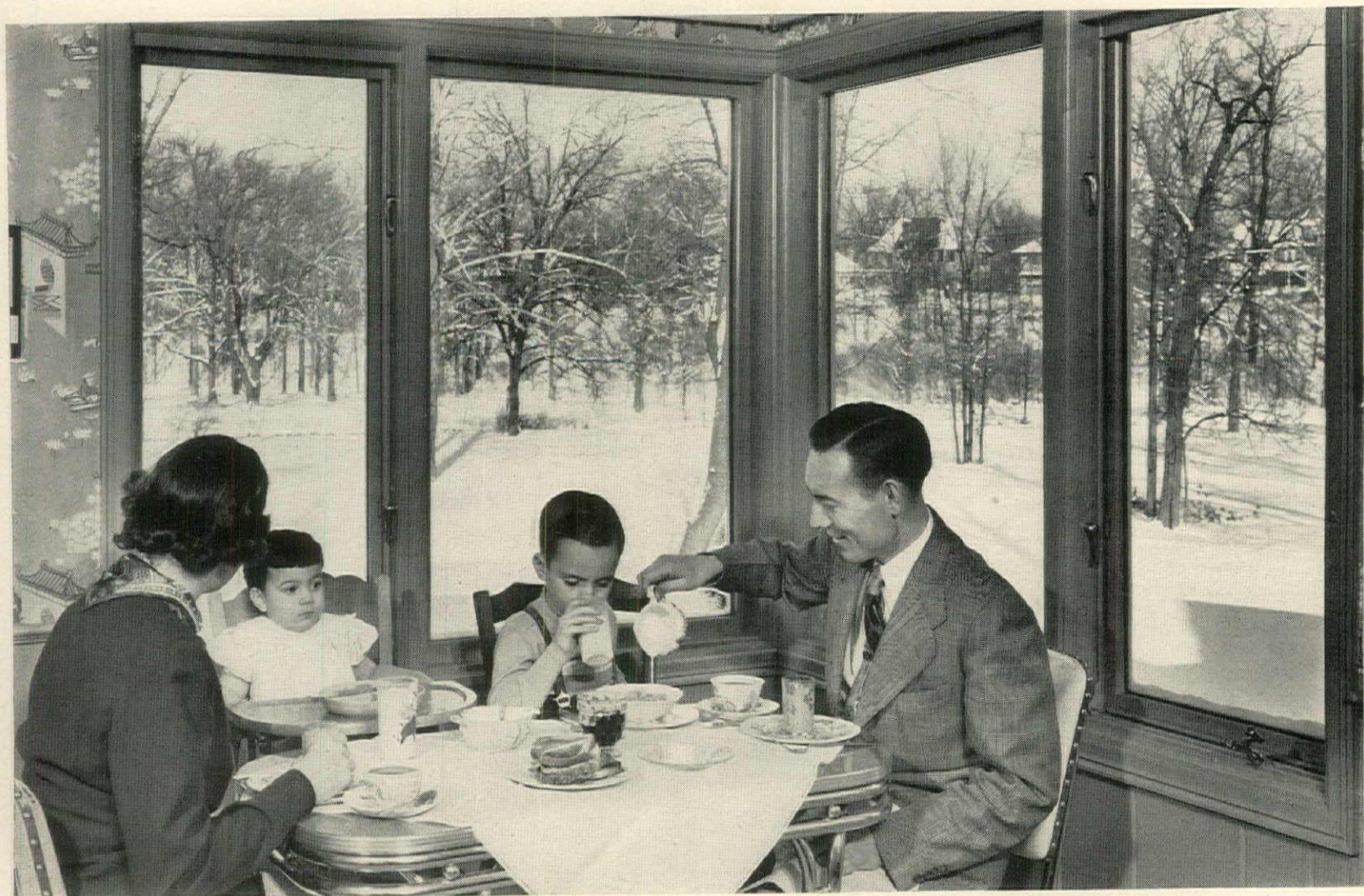


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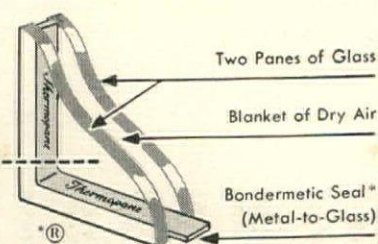


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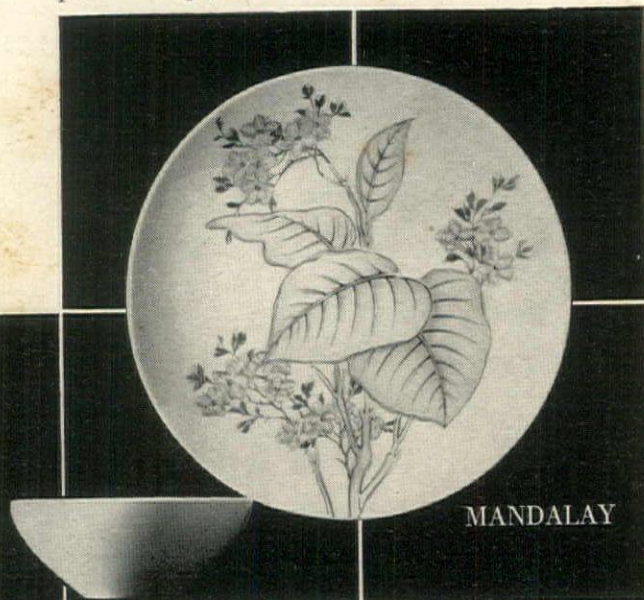
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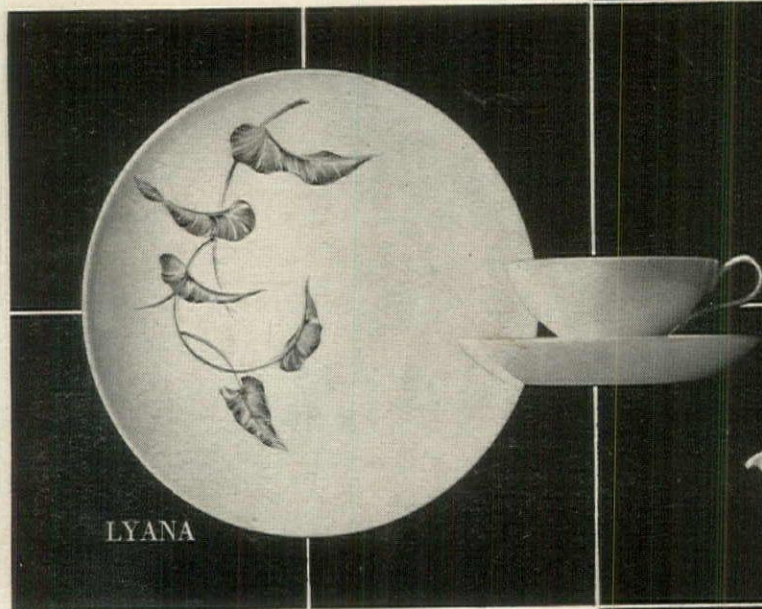


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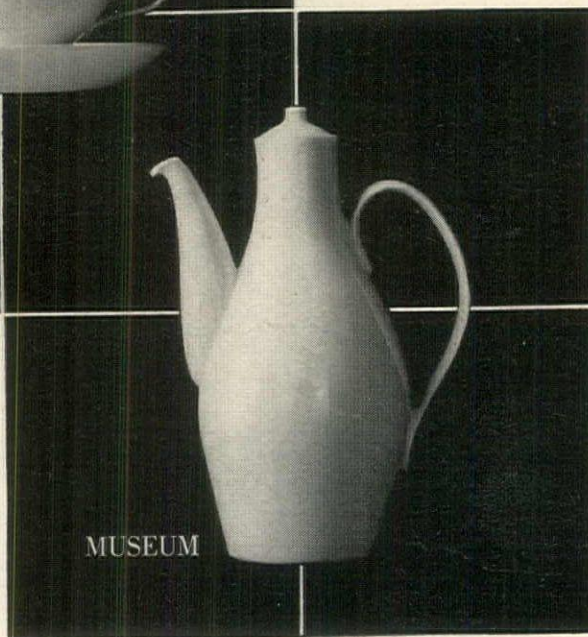
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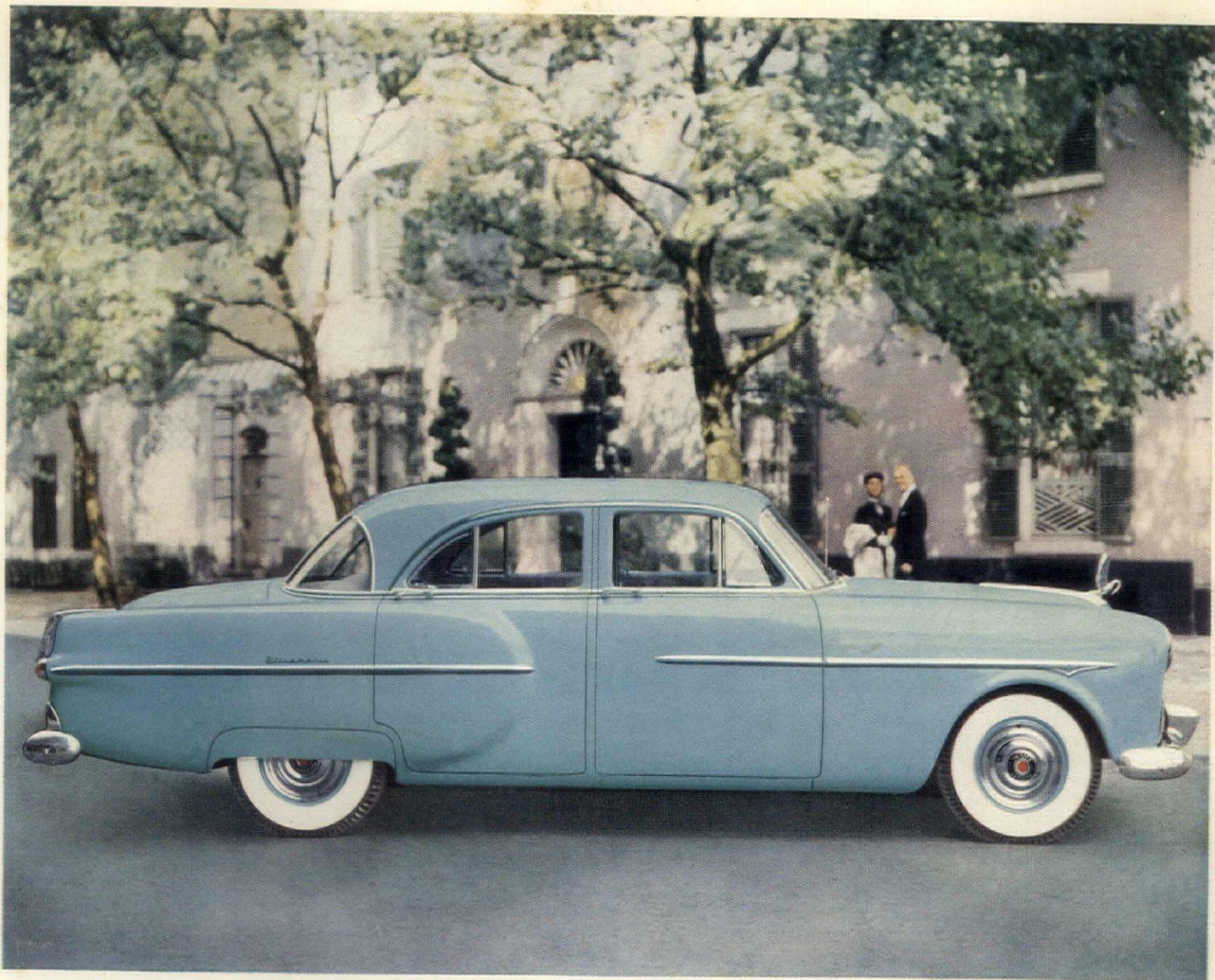
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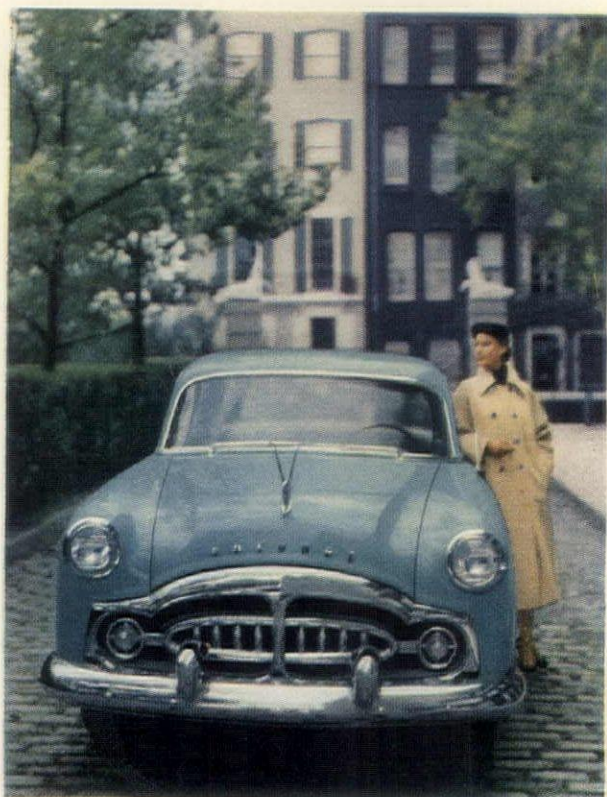


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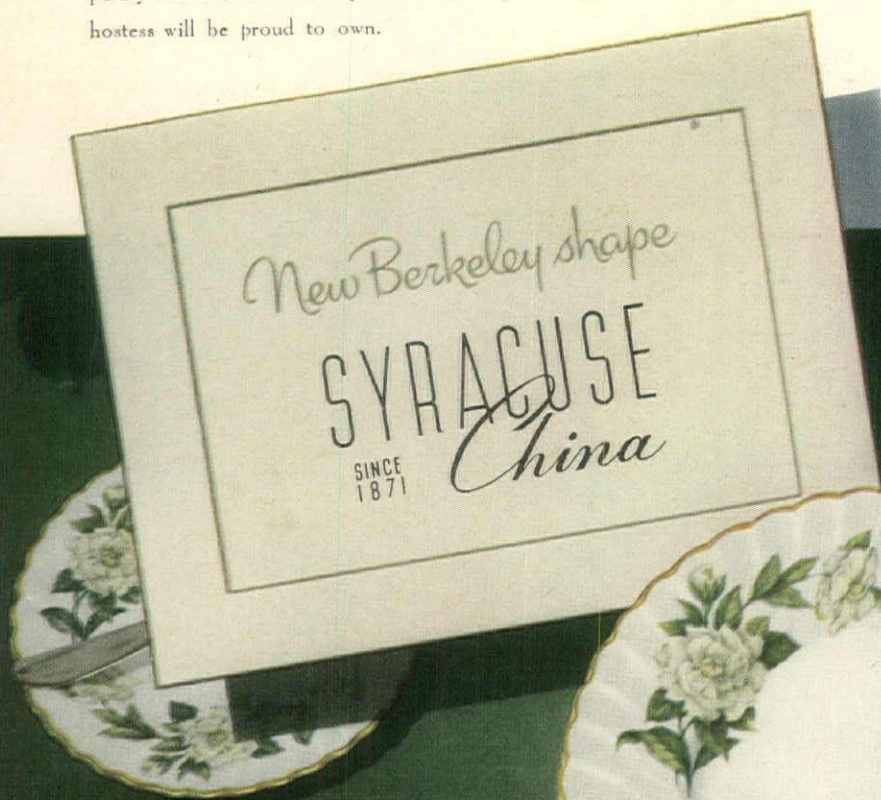
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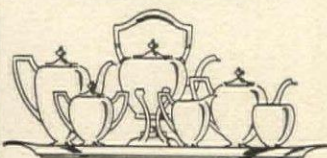
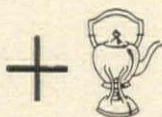
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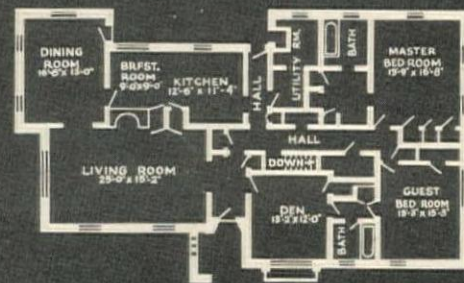
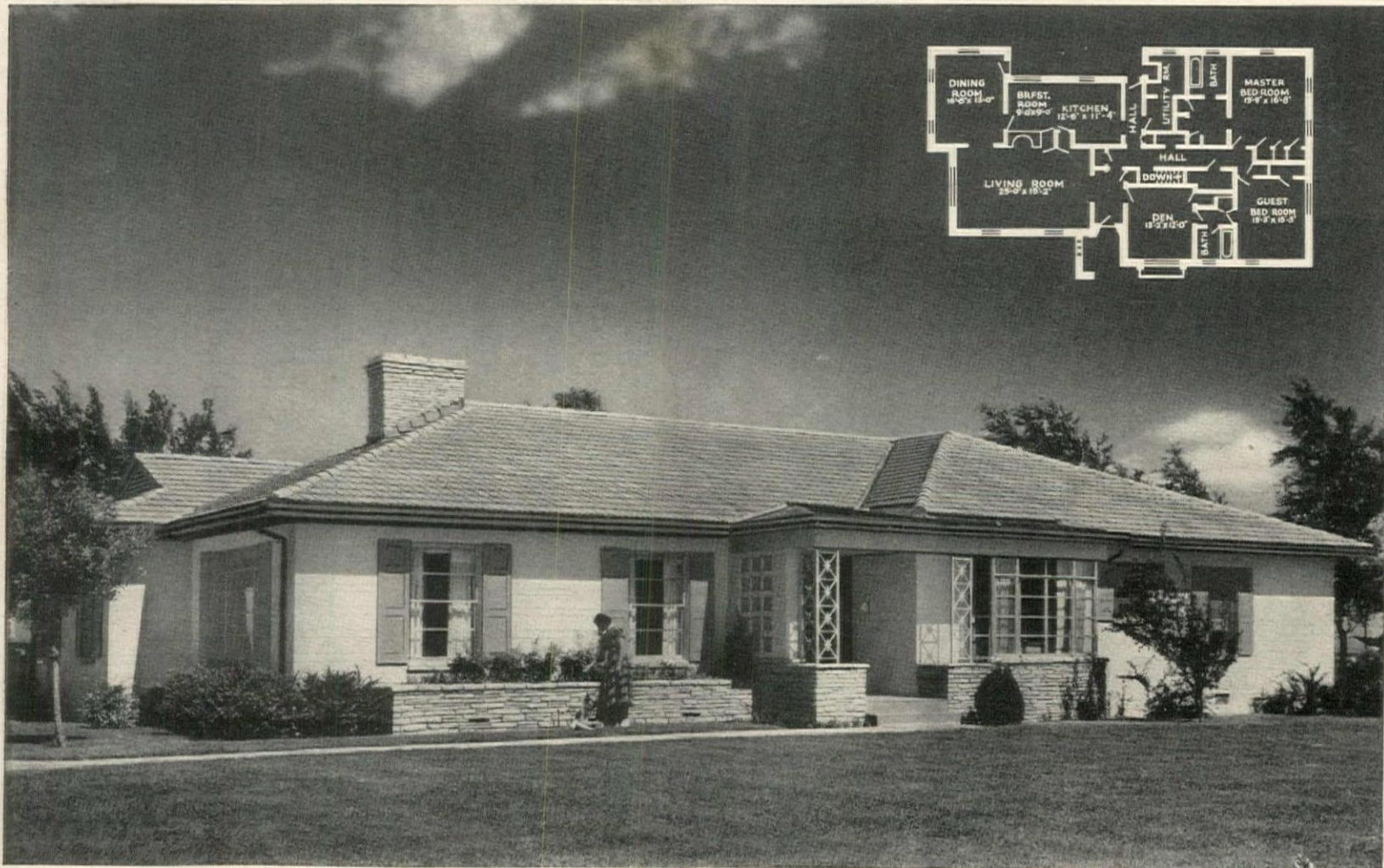
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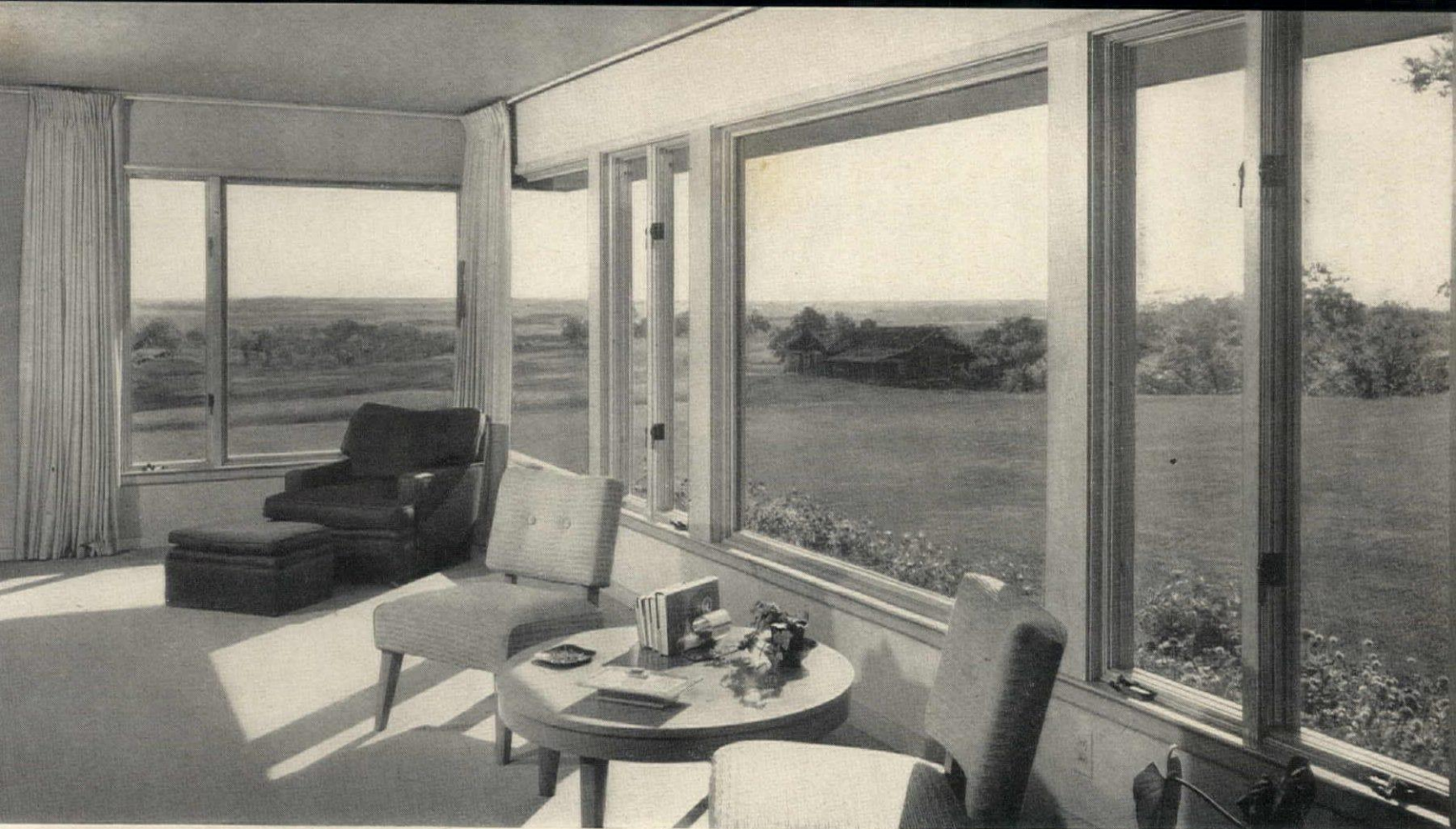
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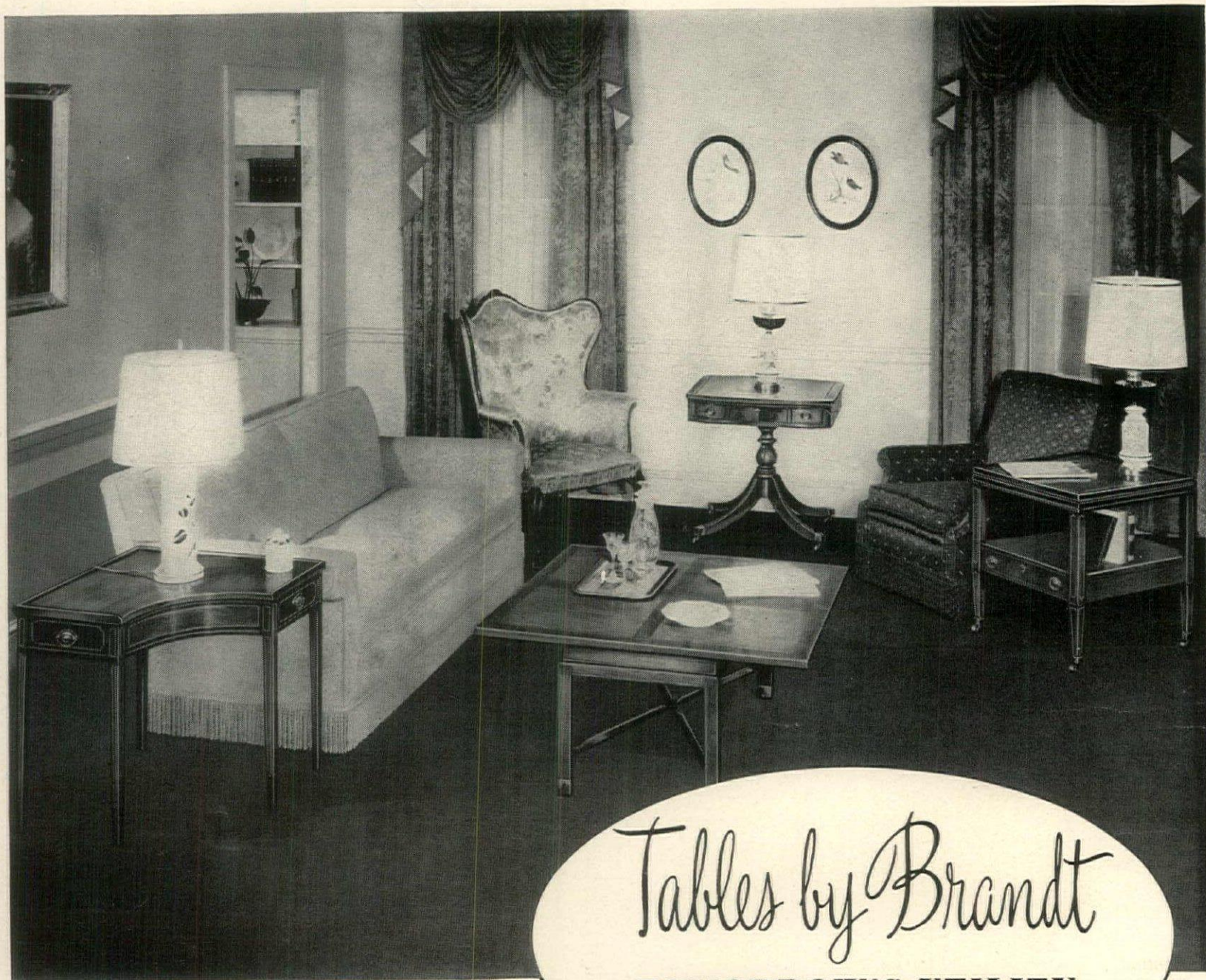
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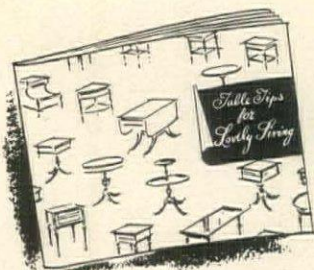
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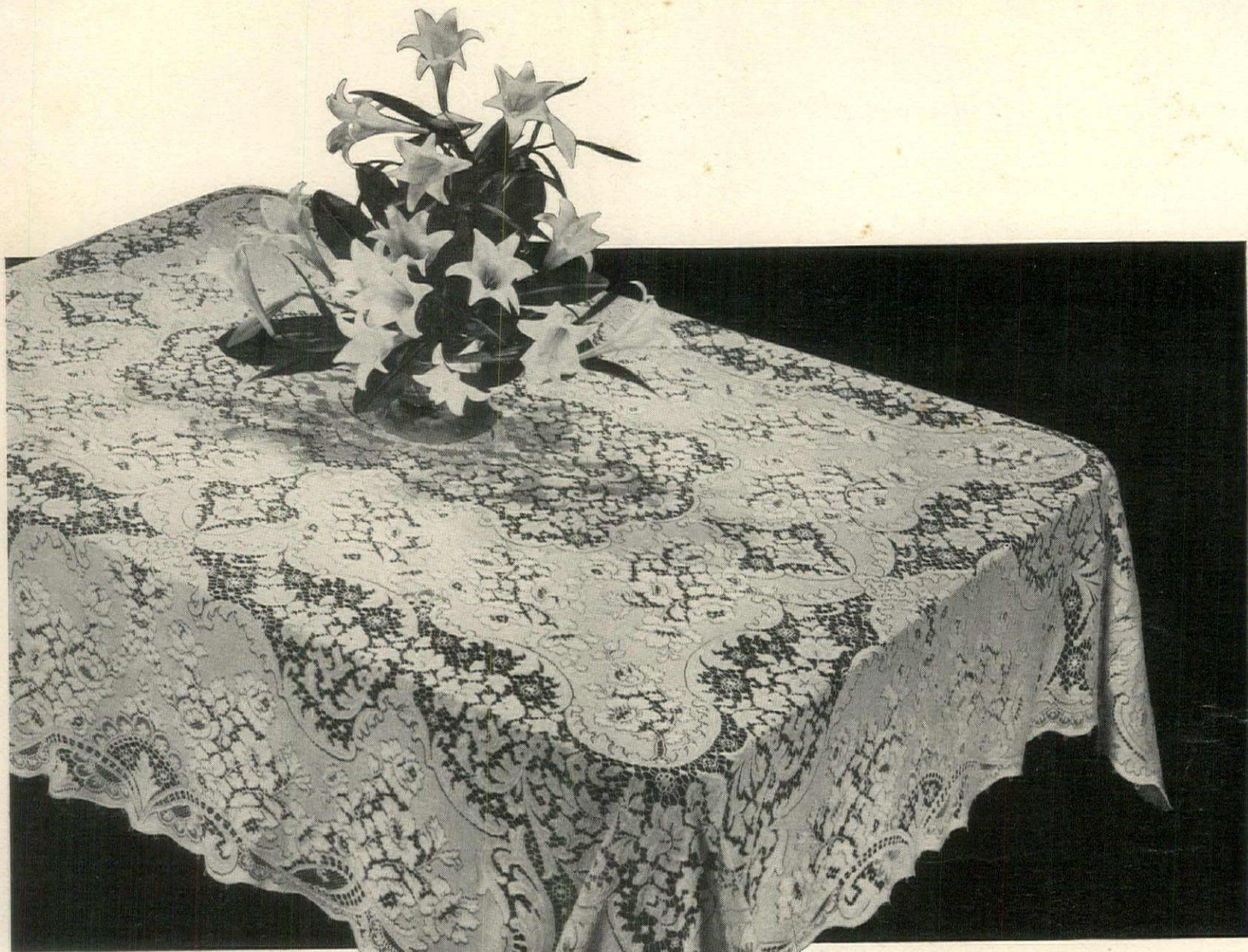
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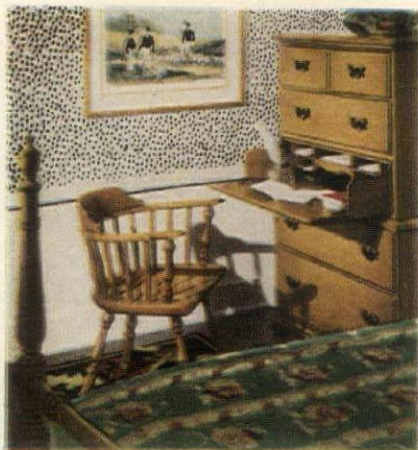
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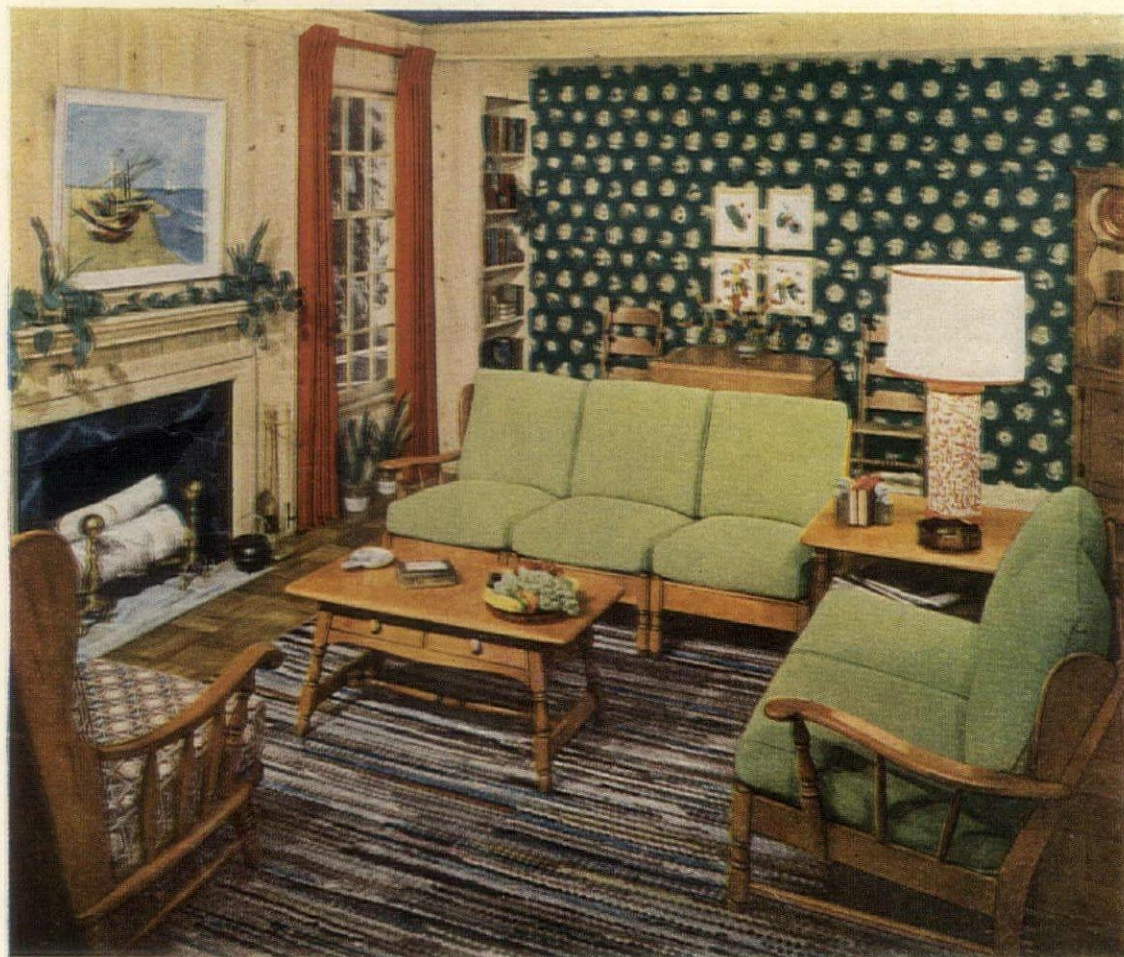
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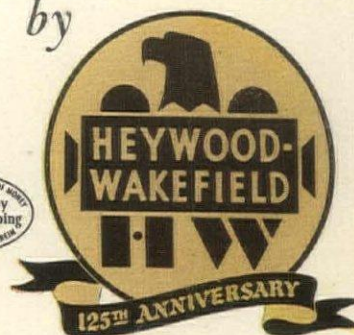


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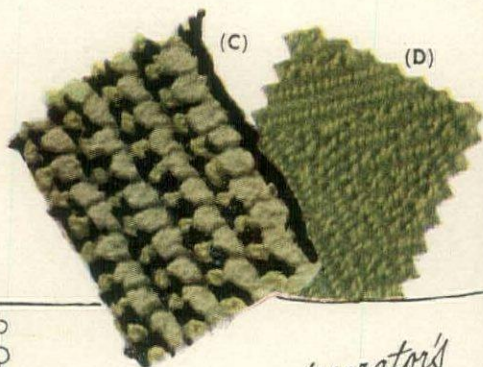
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(B) Goodall's "Stratford" upholstery fabric covers the sofa in Gunmetal, newest fabric-color fashion. Cushions are in Goodall's "Interlude," companion handprint to "Middle Kingdom" drapery fabric.

(C) Nubby-textured "Deauville" in gray-toned Avocado Green makes effective upholstery for the button-back chair (lower left).

(D) Traditionally patterned "Beekman" upholstery in Avocado Green is used on Mandarin chair and arm chair. All beautiful Goodall Fabrics are color-coordinated...even to that wonderful Goodall "Seamloc"® carpeting!



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At home in Manhattan

David Payne has painted 24 portraits of New York rooms

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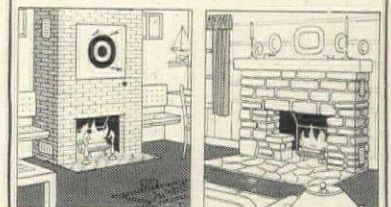
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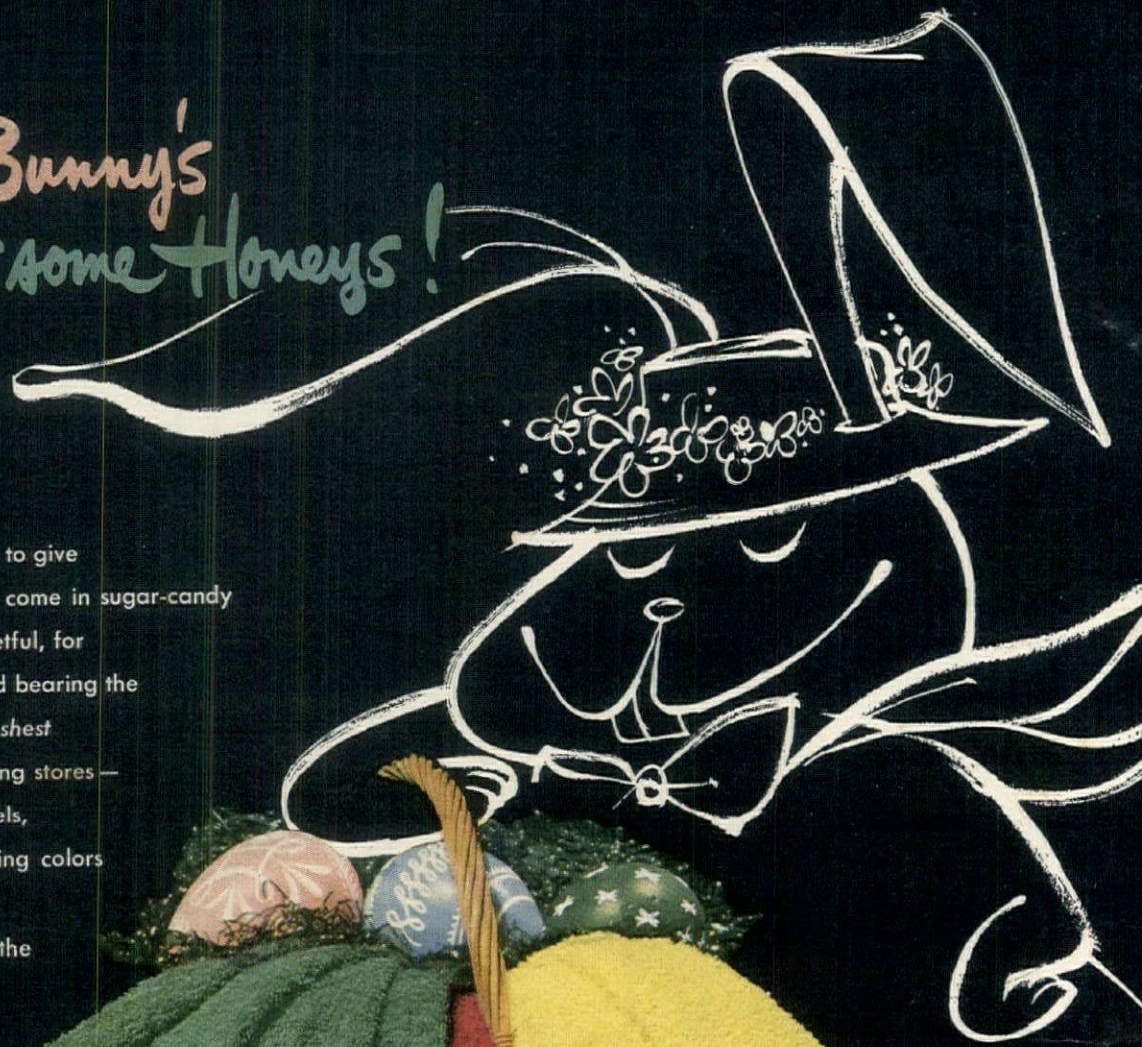
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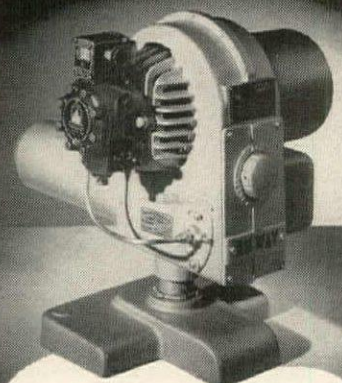
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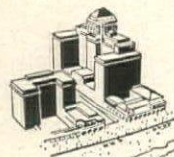
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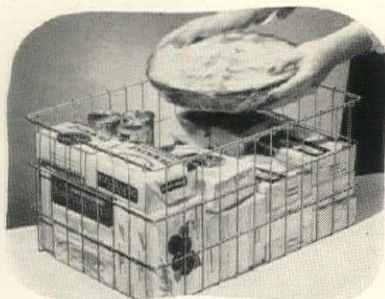
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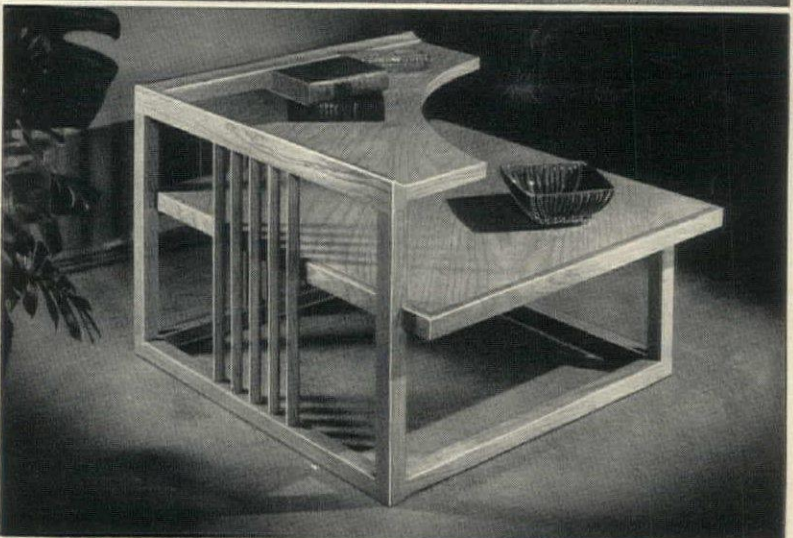
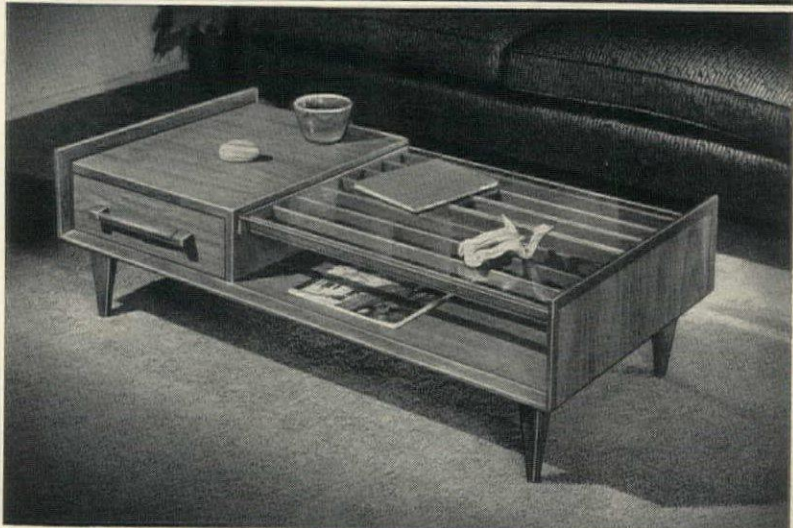
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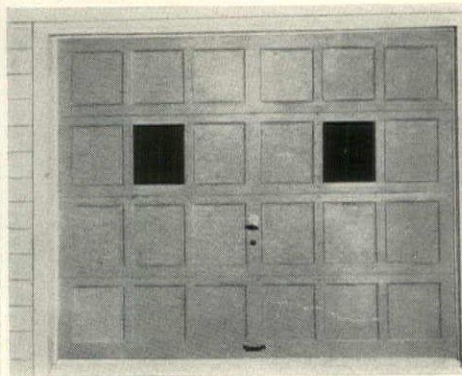


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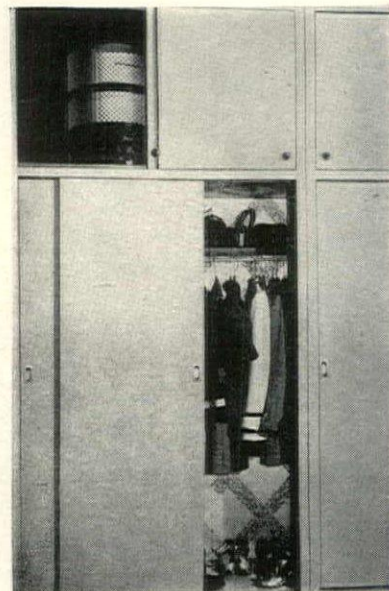
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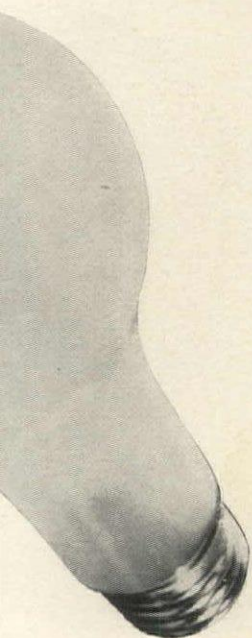
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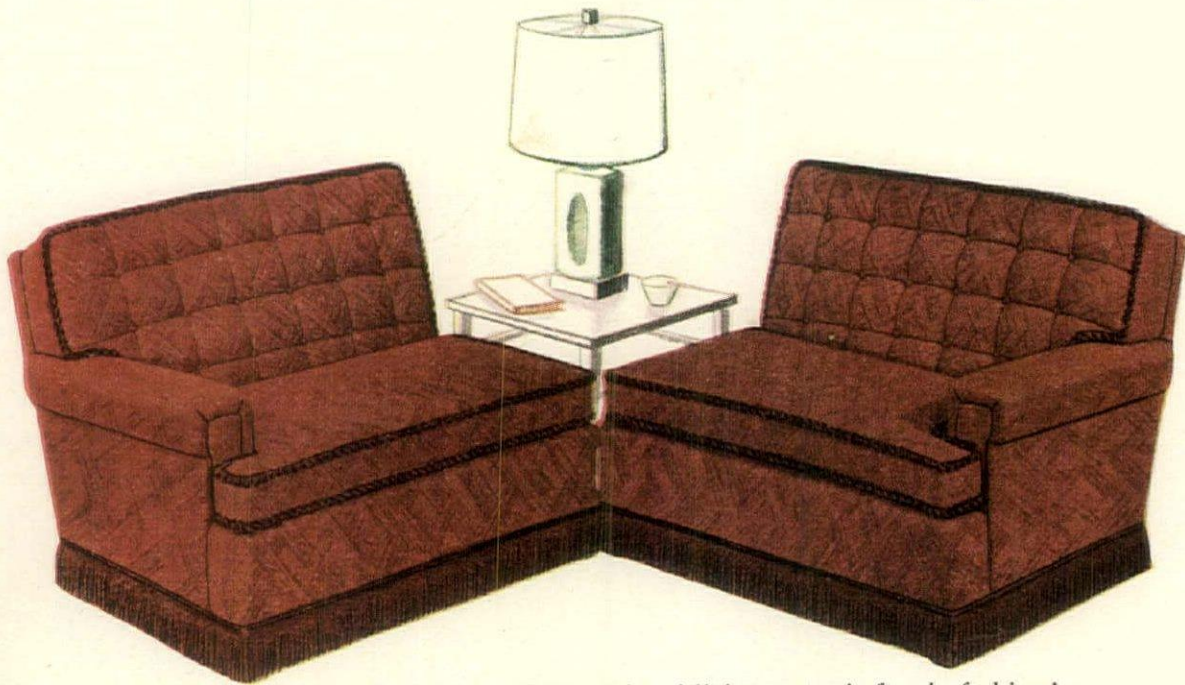


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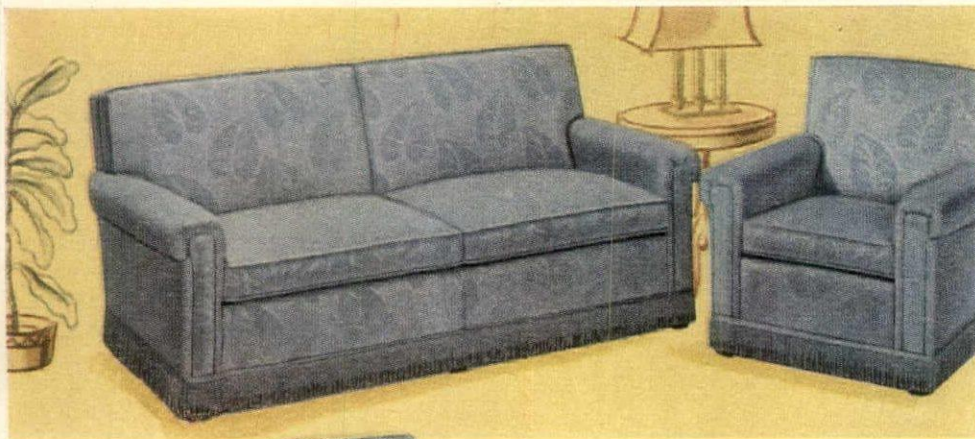
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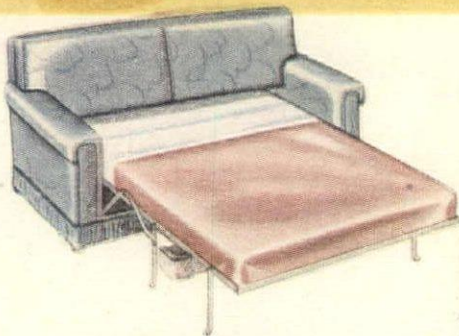


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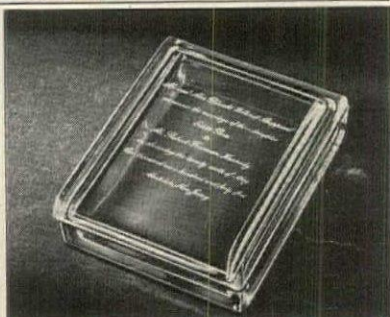


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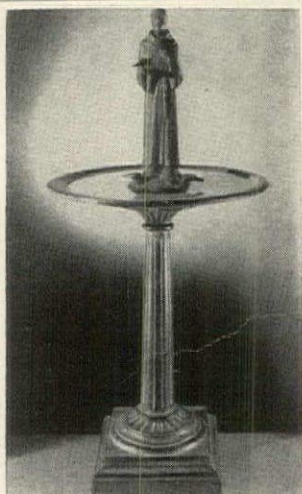
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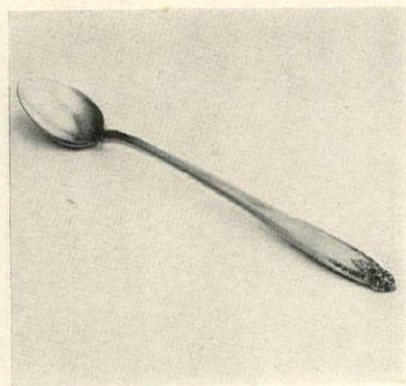
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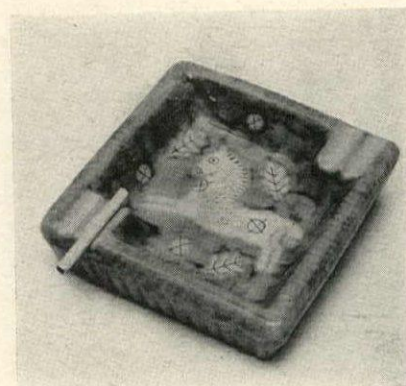
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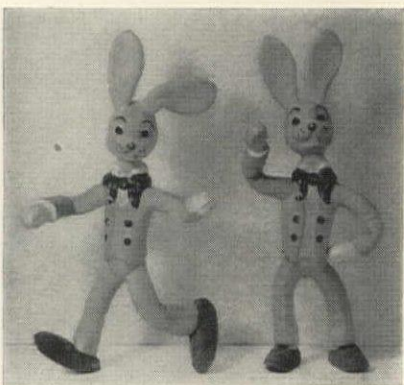
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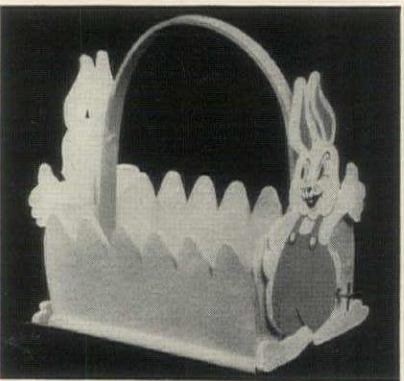
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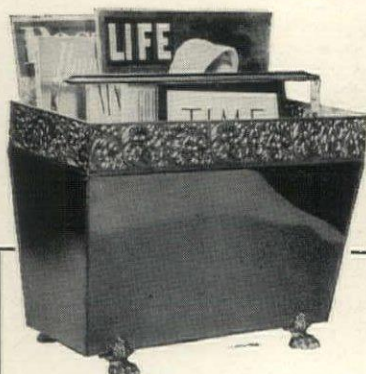
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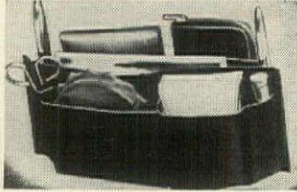
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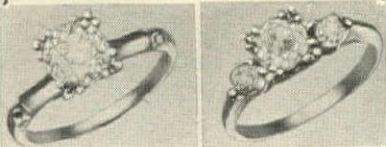
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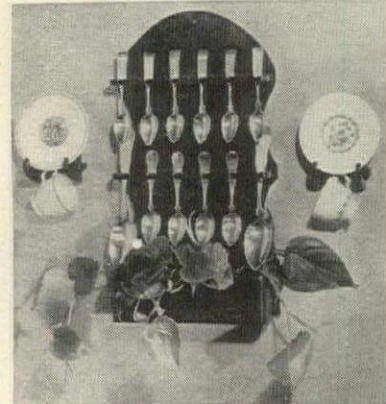
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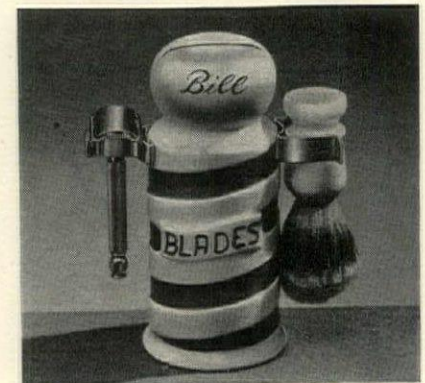
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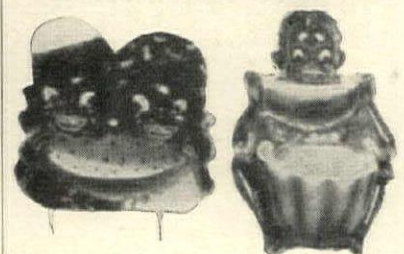
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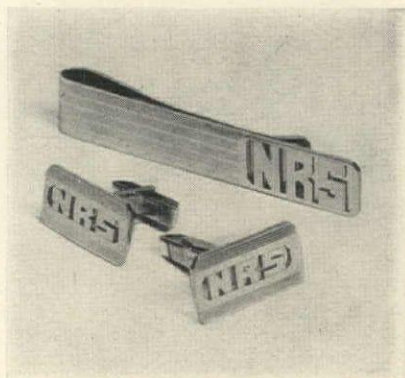
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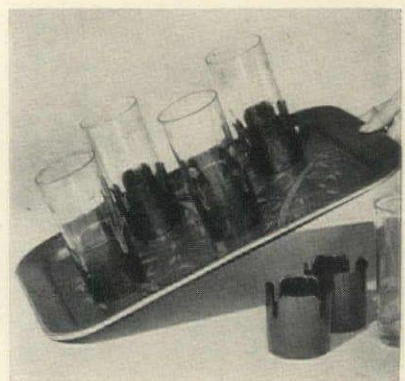
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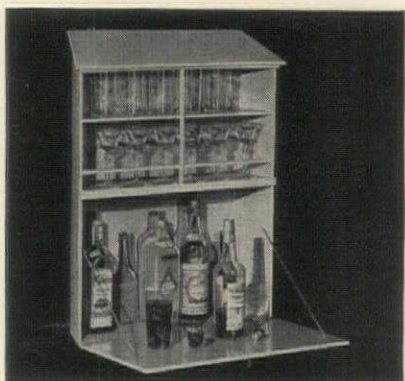
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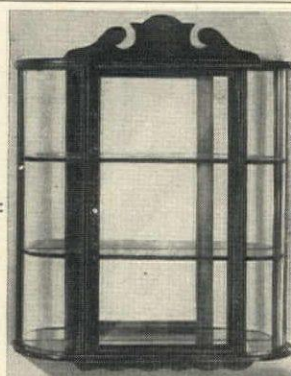
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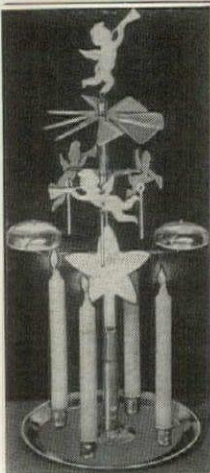
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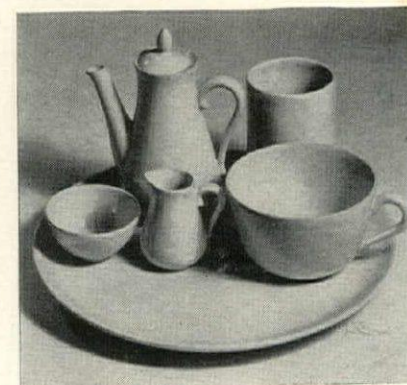
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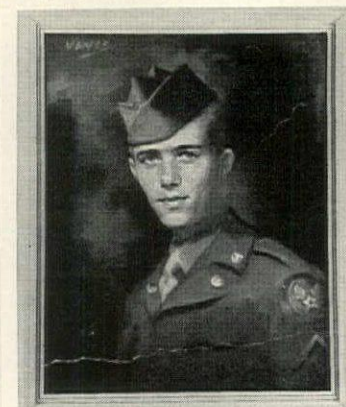
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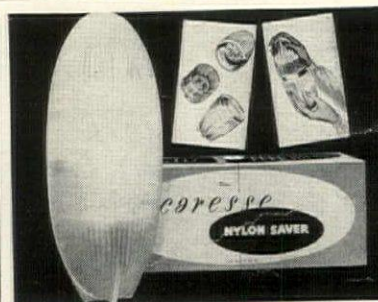


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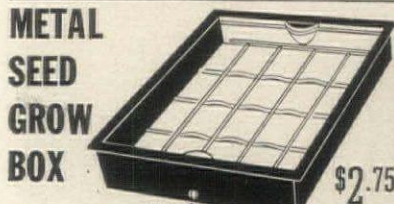
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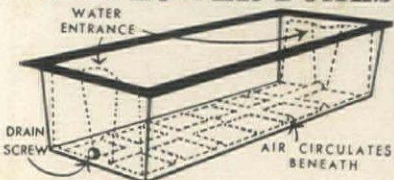


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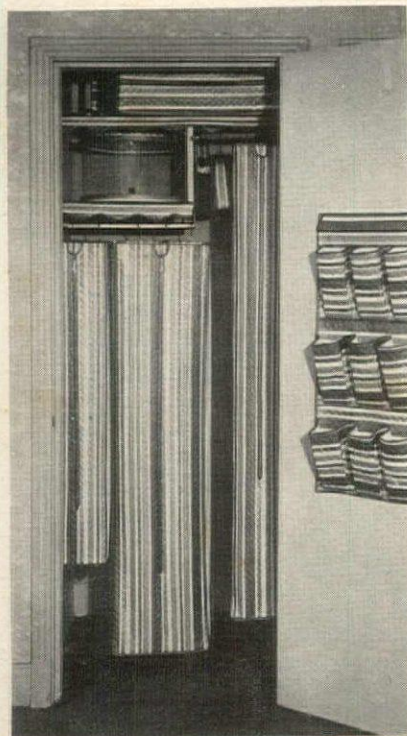
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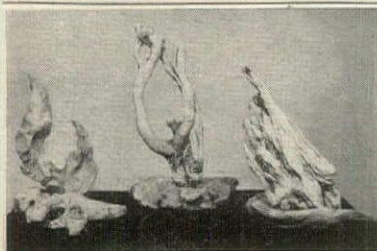
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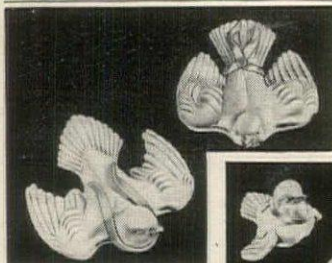


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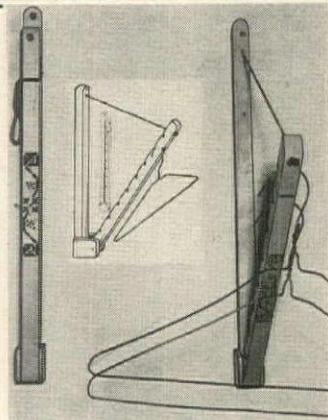
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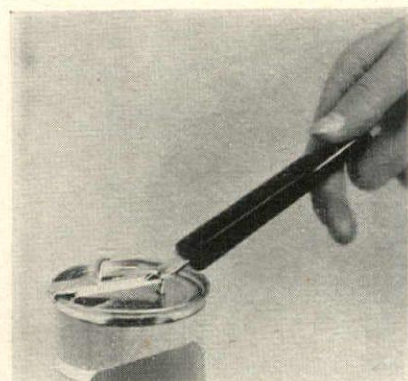
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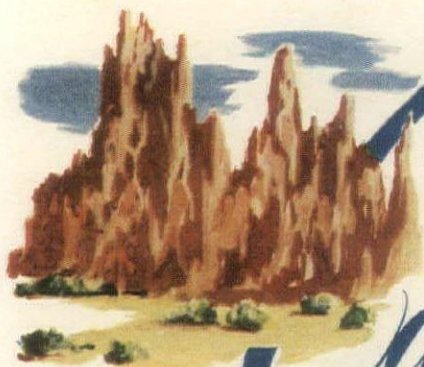
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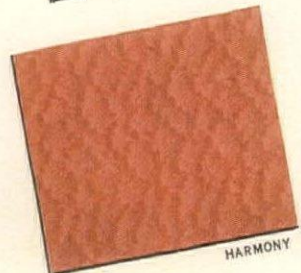
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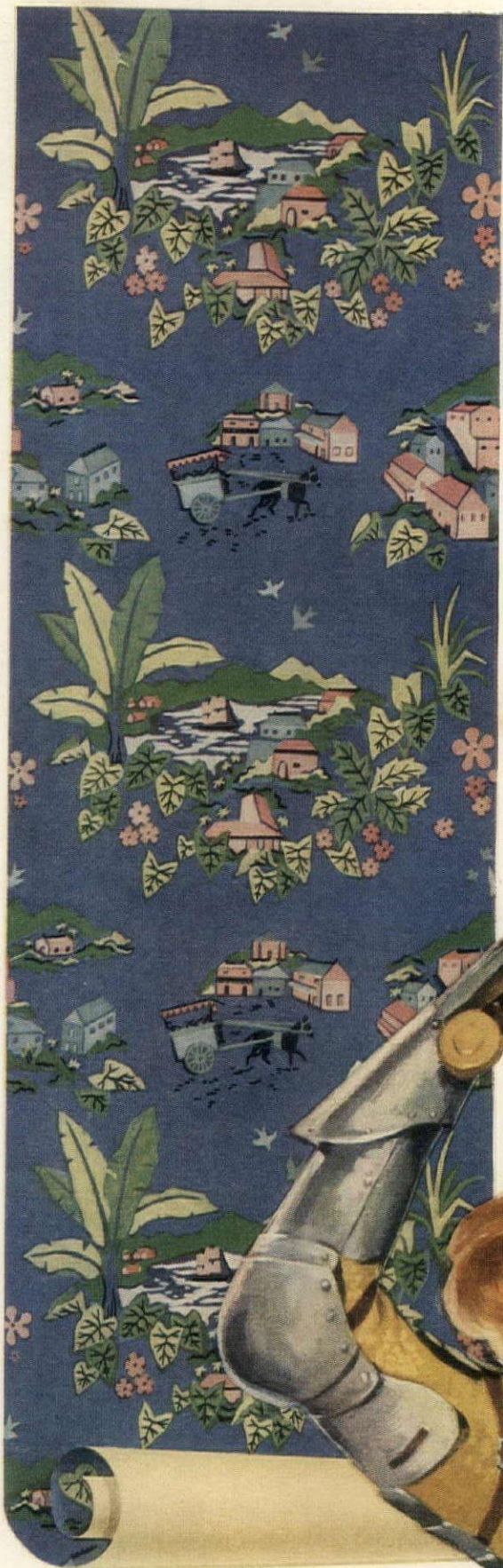
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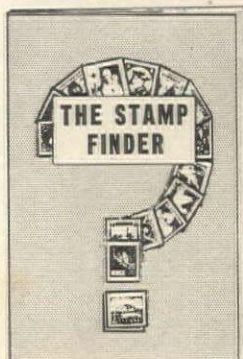
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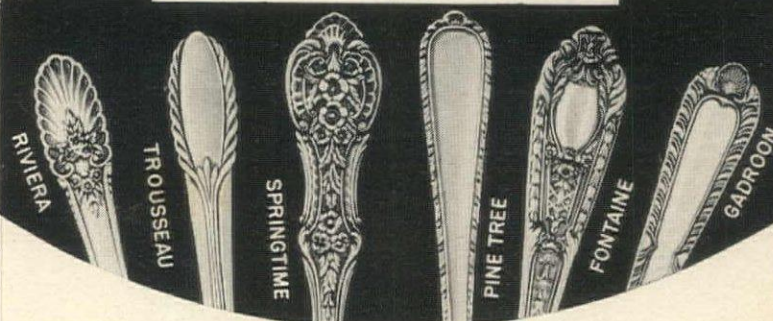
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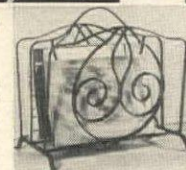
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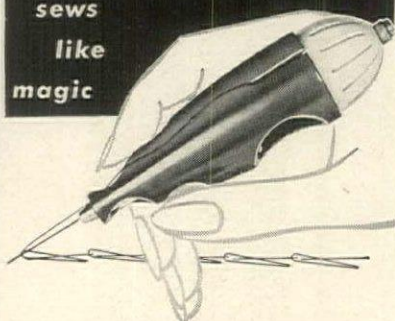
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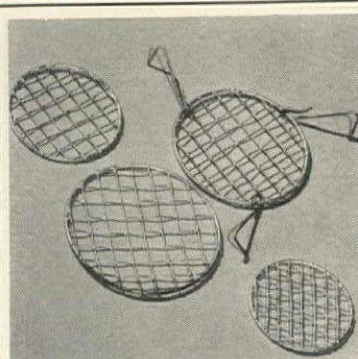
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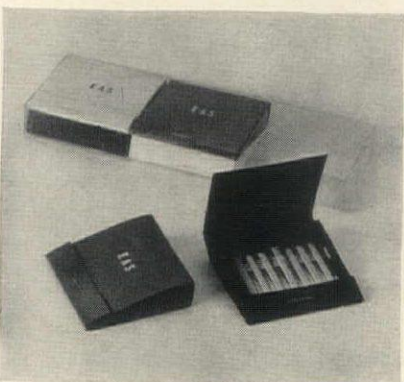
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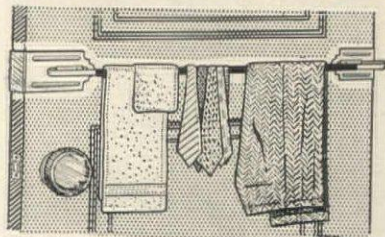
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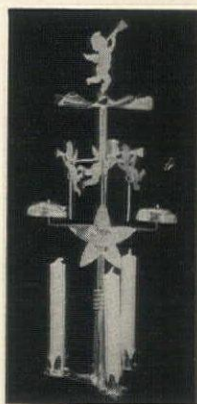
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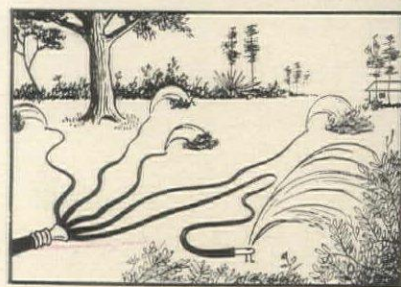
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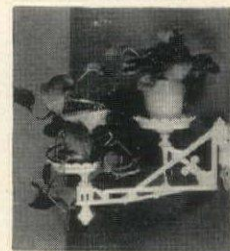
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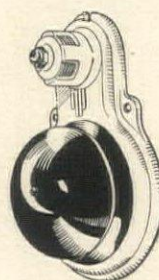
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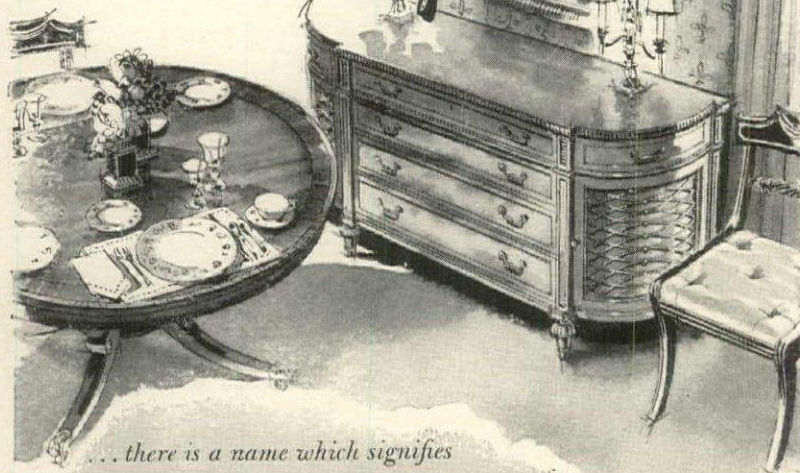


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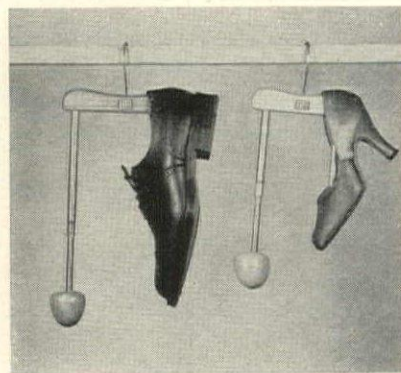


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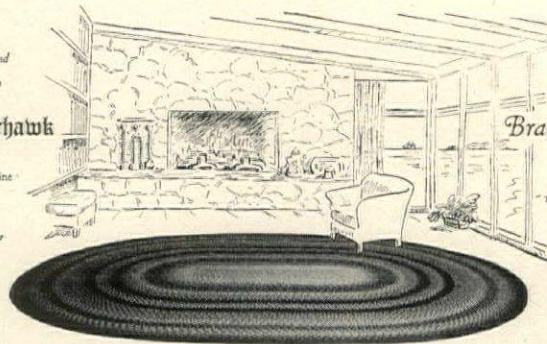
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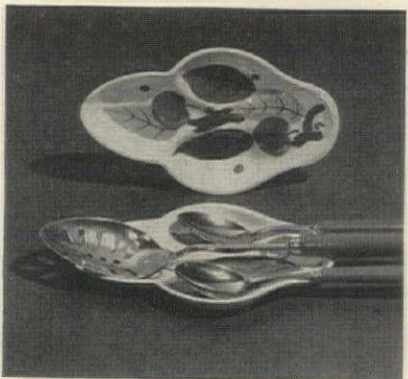
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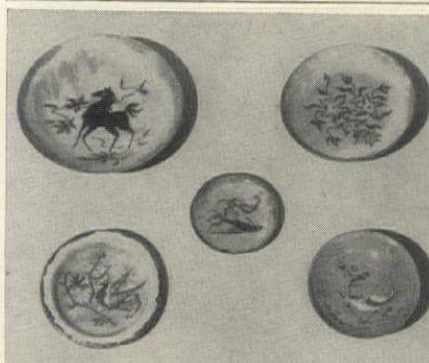
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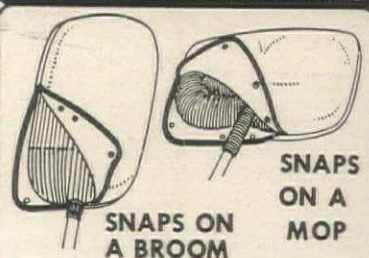
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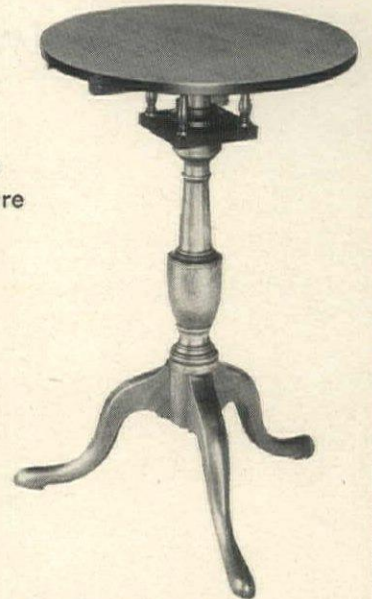
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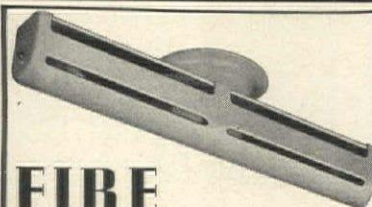


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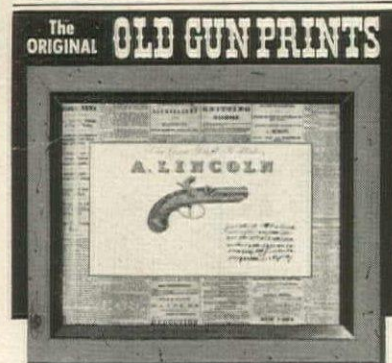
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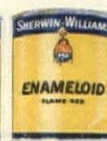
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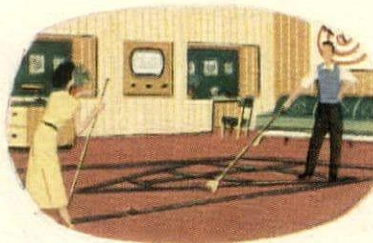
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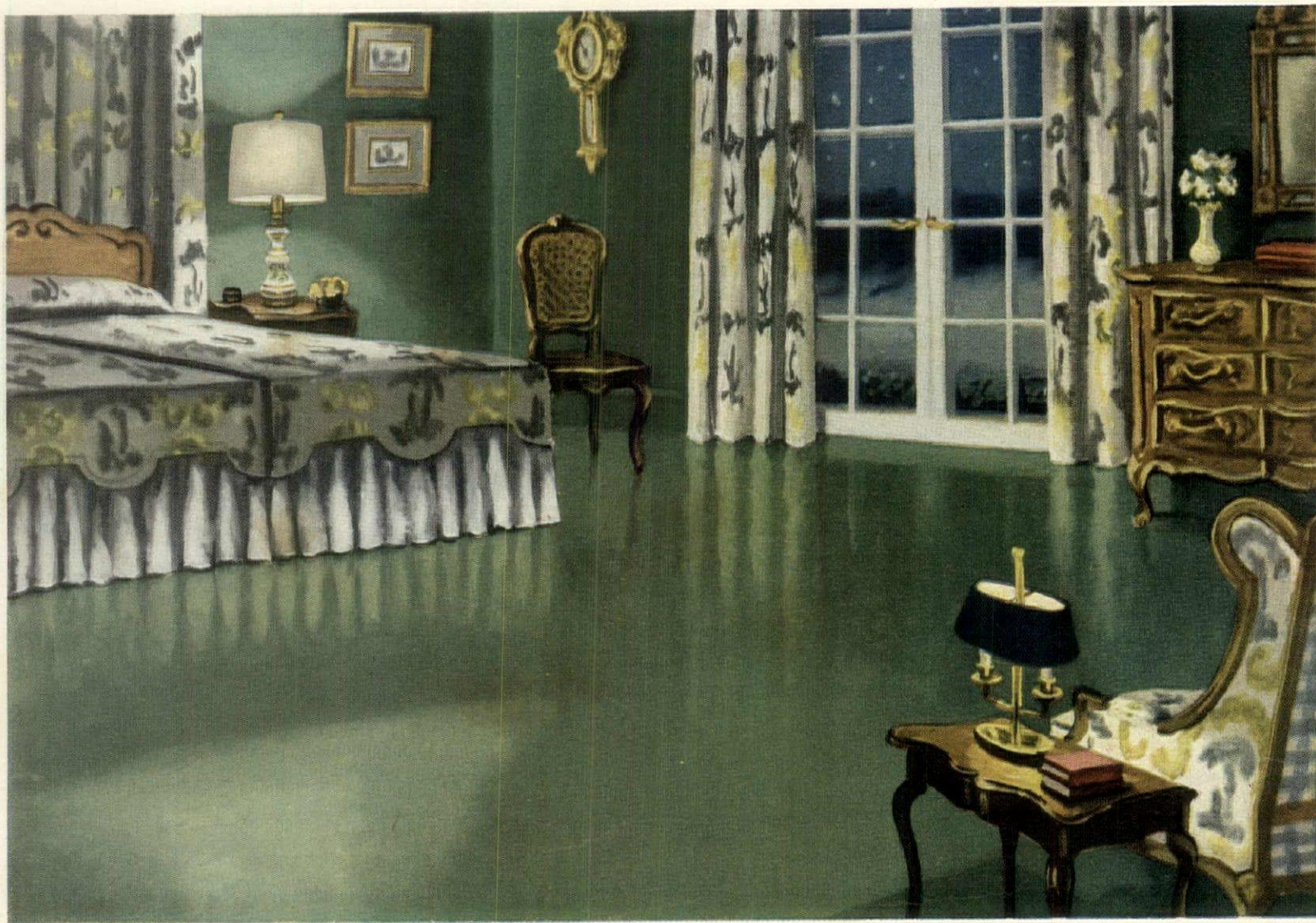
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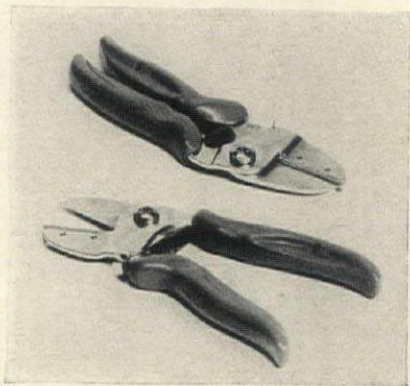


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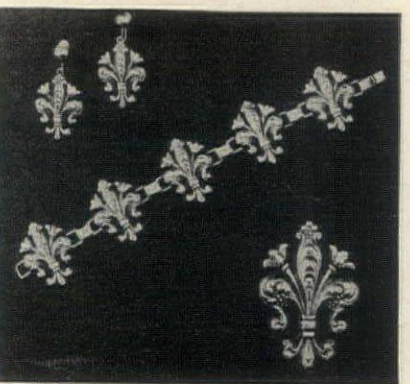
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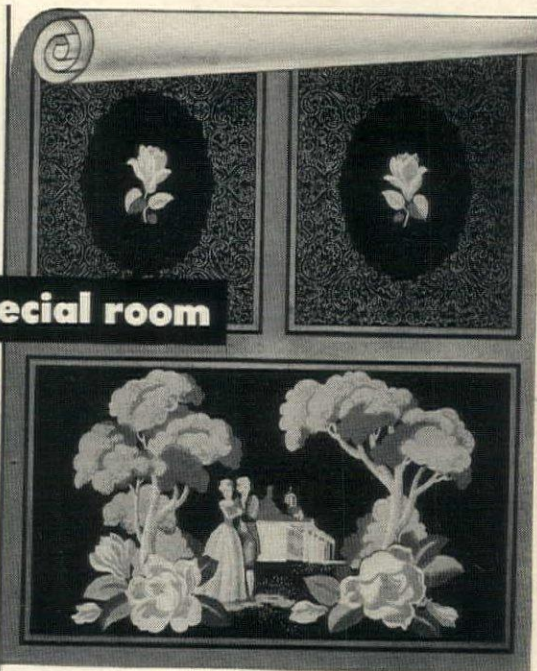
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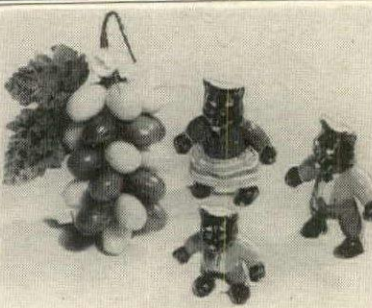
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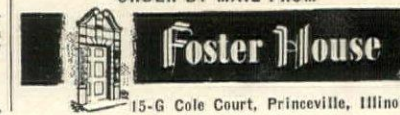


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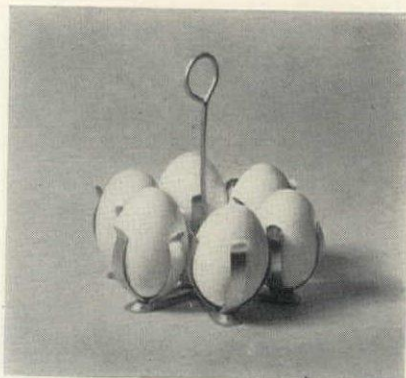
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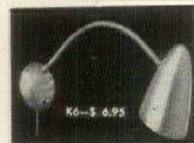
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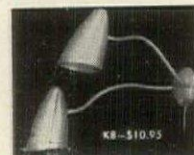
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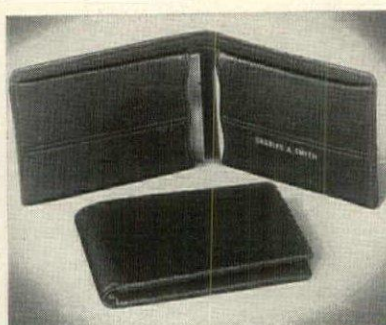
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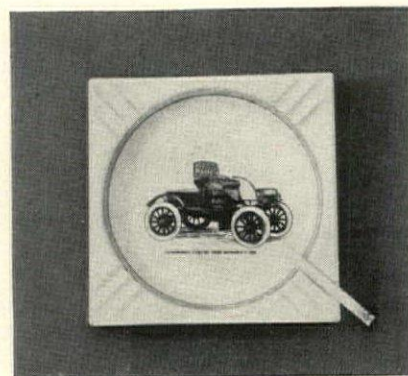
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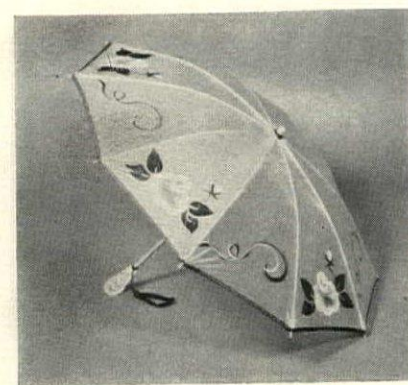


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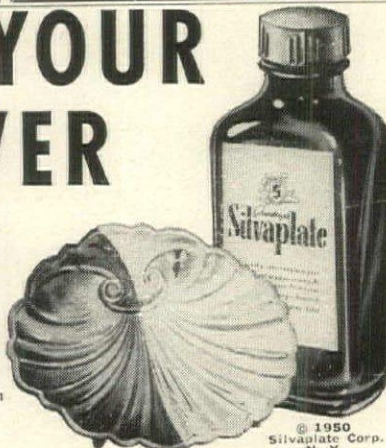
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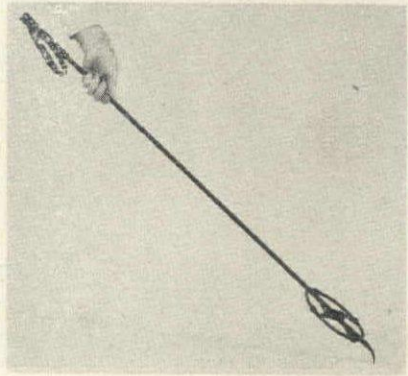
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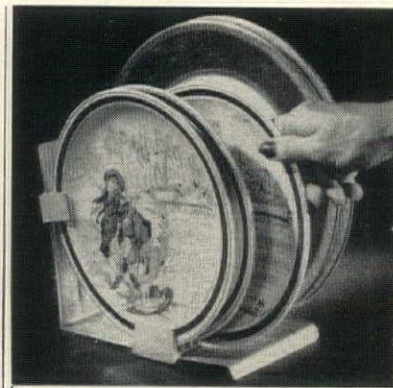
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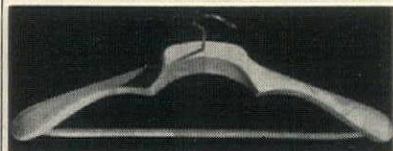
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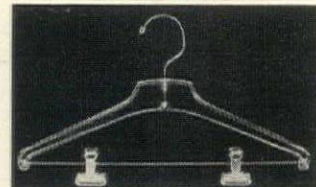
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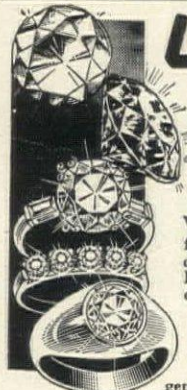
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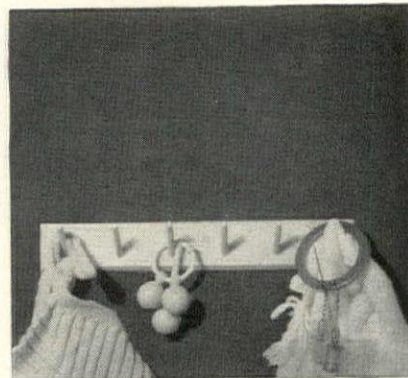
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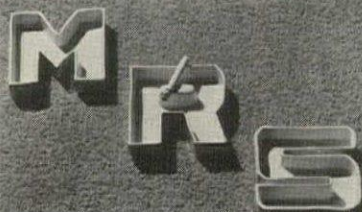


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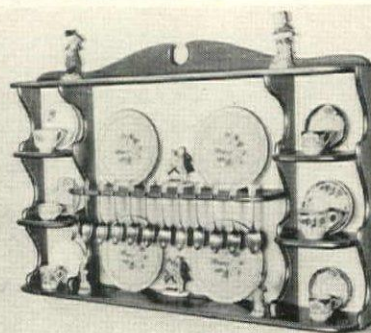
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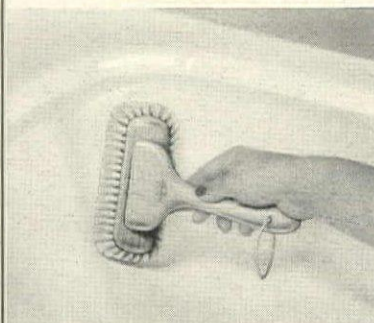
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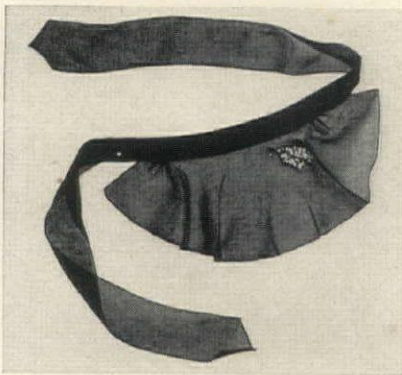
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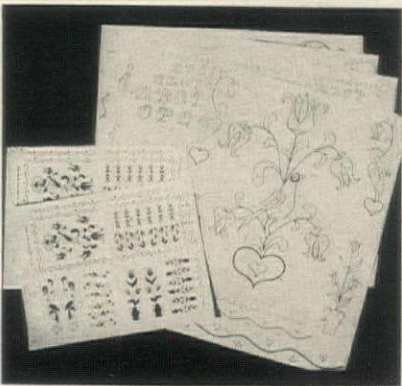
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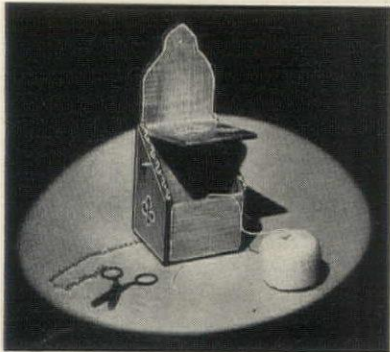
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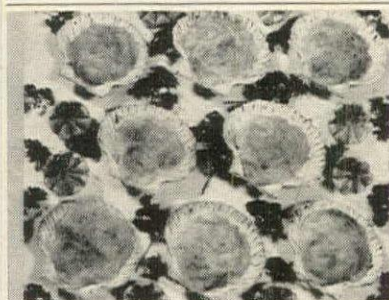


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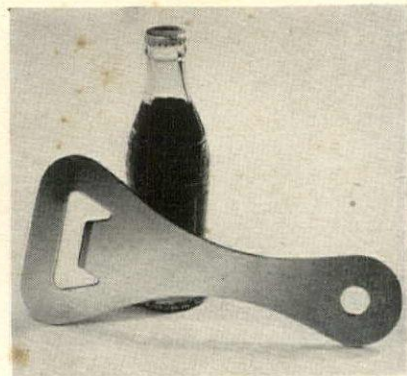
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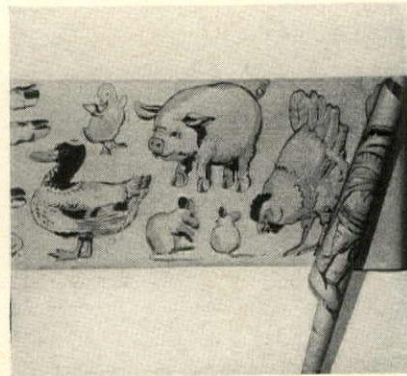
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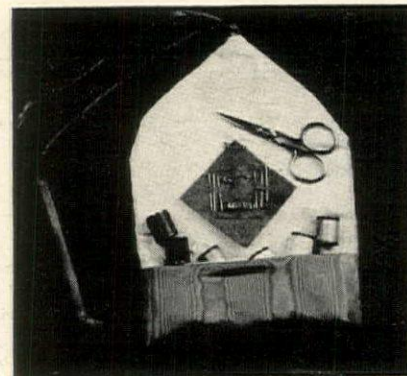
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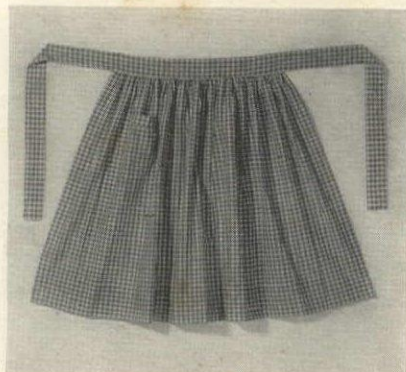
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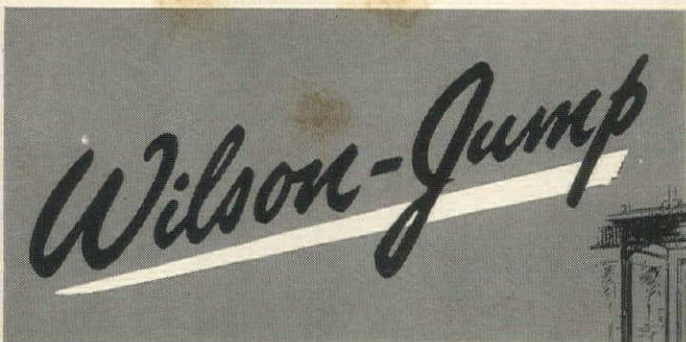


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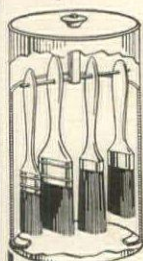
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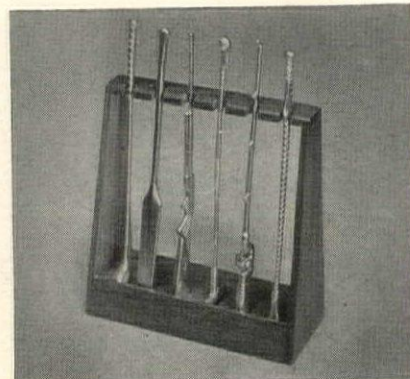
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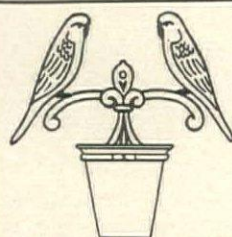
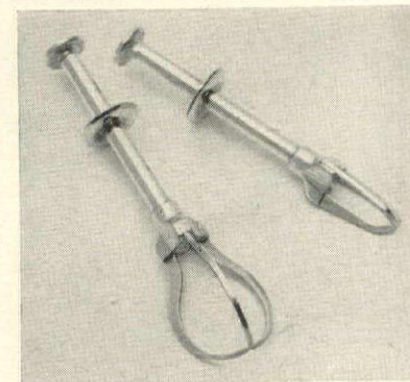
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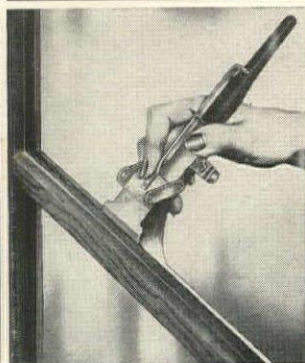


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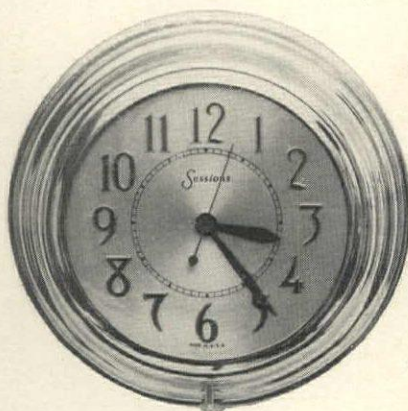
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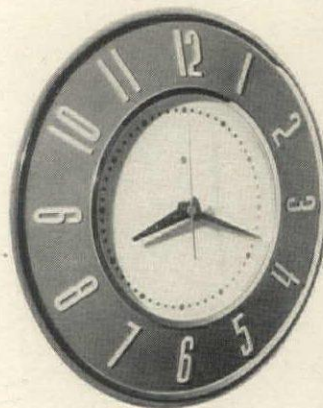
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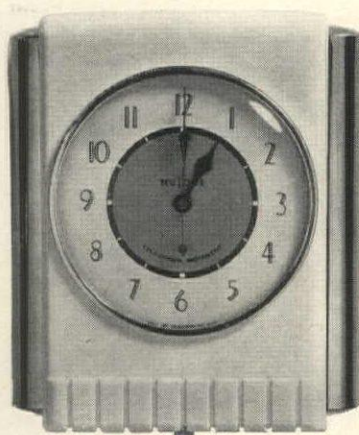
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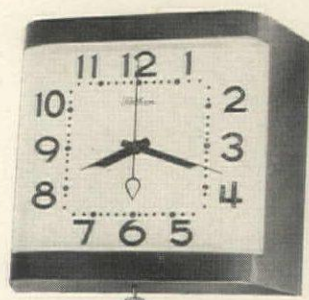
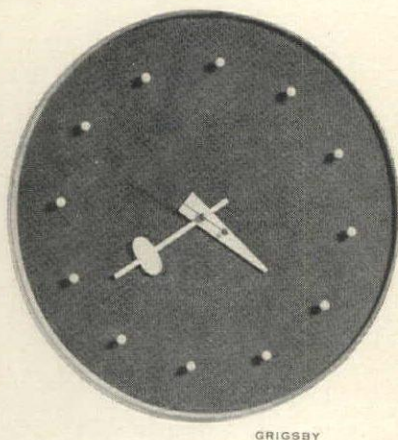
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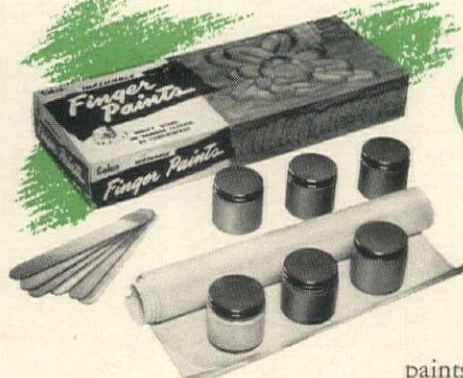
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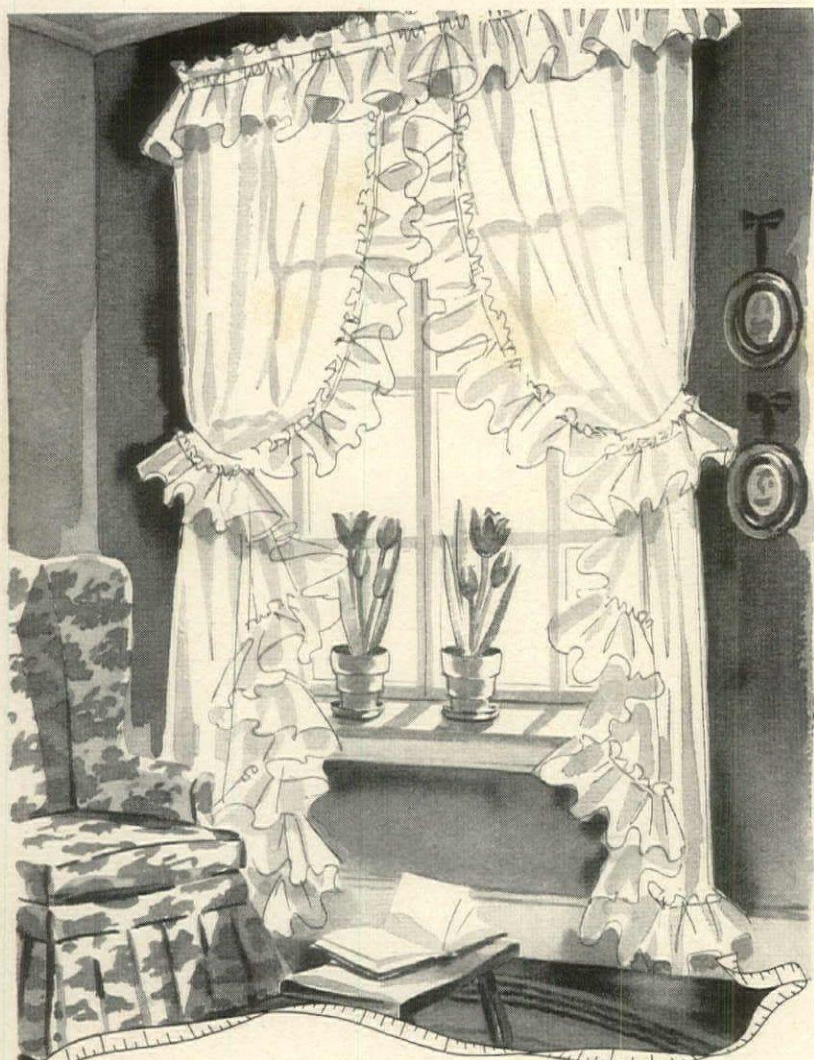


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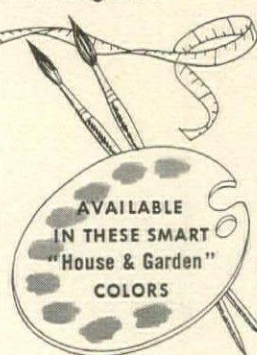
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2 ALL PLANT materials suggested above may be obtained at your florist. He may also have the tools and equipment you will need. In some stores you can find special corsage kits, including most of them. Before you start your arrangement, condition all flowers and greens in water for two hours. Make sure their surfaces are dry and then stick needle holder to container with the floral clay.

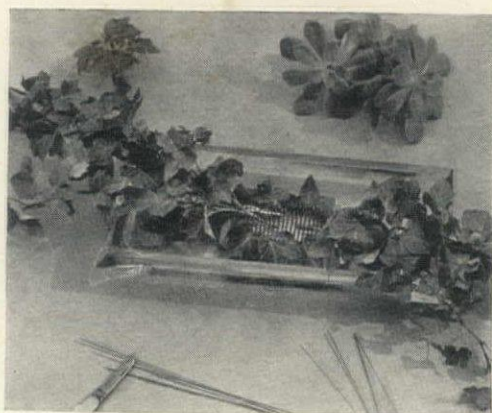
3 YOUR NEXT STEP is to conceal the floral clay, so that no one will see it when you have finished the whole grouping. One way to do this is to take small individual leaves of your ivy and cluster them around the edge of the holder. To make sure that they will not move, gently press one corner of each on two or more of holder's pinpoints.





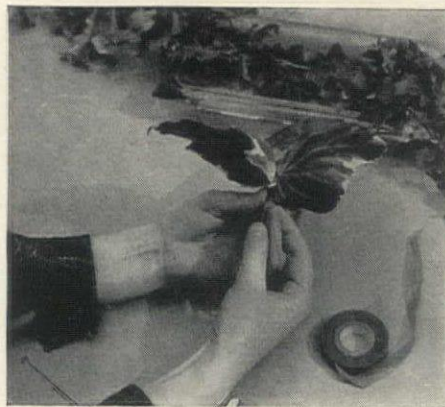
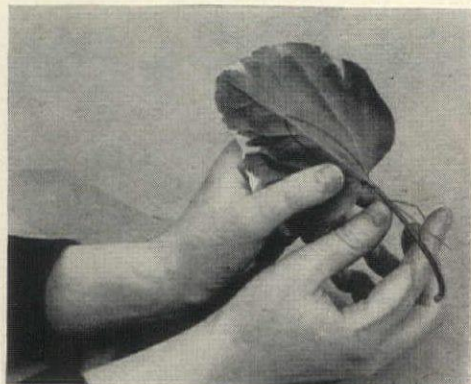
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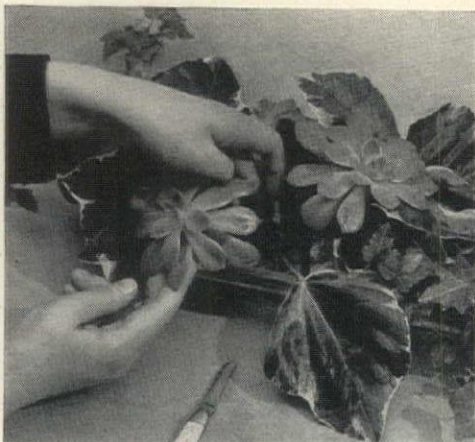
4 NOW YOU ARE ready to begin to add other leaves and branches. First cut the stems of each at a slant with a sharp knife. With ivy (and any other woody stemmed plant you may use) pare back at least an inch of the bark so that the stem can absorb water. Arrange foliage along general line you wish to make.

5 IF YOU TAKE the time to wire some of the larger leaves, you can handle them with more flexibility when setting them in place. Use a piece of florist's wire. Insert it about halfway up the lobe of the leaf to half the length of the wire. Bend gently; where lobe joins blade, wrap it once.



6 TAKE THREE OF YOUR LARGE leaves which have been wired. Set at the angle you desire, with tips pointing outward. Hold firmly and, beginning where the leaf lobe joins the blade or leaf stem, wrap with green florist's Pliofilm, about half the length of the stems; trim each stem to desired length with a slanting cut. Leave some stem exposed below Pliofilm to absorb water.

7 YOUR FINAL STEPS include proper placement of the various plant elements. Keep in mind the line and contour you wish to hold. Set large variegated leaves away from the center. Use the shiny, thick-leaved *Peperomia* and the chubby succulents for your focal point. The finished group, as seen at the top of the page, will remain attractive for many weeks. Add flowers if you wish more color.



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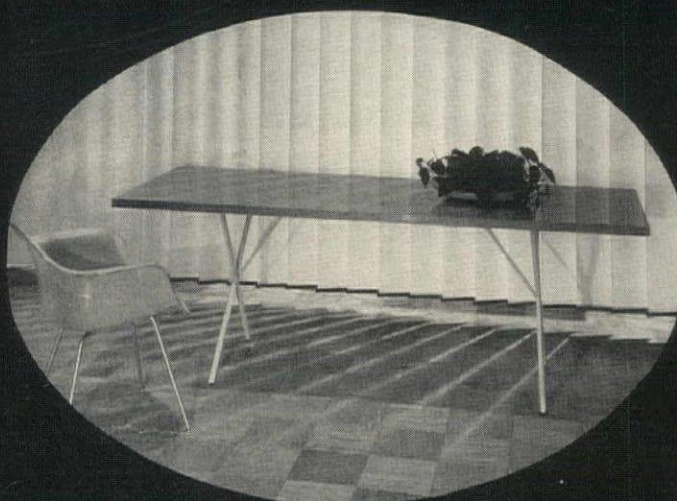
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Spring begins with color

The captivating birds, opposite, epitomize the springtime point-of-view: color is all around, so why not use it with gusto? It is in every shop where you set foot, with HOUSE & GARDEN's colors at the head of the list. The importance of this palette to you is that, like spring, it looks to the future. Our colors are based on the findings of the Rahr Color Count which we sponsor. This polls thousands of shoppers across the U.S.A., and learns from more than 600,000 answers just which colors you would like to have. With this knowledge to build on, we give you our palette of 23 colors for 1951, in paints, wallpapers, fabrics, carpets, accessories, kitchen equipment. Sixteen of these we call Current colors because you will find them today in stores: the remaining seven are Forecast colors, trend setters to spice your decoration, culled from ideas of top U.S. decorators and designers. Because HOUSE & GARDEN is vitally interested in the decorating taste of its readers, we began our sponsorship of the Rahr Color Count in 1946. Today the HOUSE & GARDEN color program has grown to such proportions that 289 manufacturers (three times as many as in 1947) gear their merchandise to it. This year 311 department and home furnishings stores (an increase of 285 stores in four years) and more than 5,000 paint stores make special presentations of these colors. So great is our colors' impact that they have even spread to Italy where the Compagnia Nazionale Artigiana plans to use them this year to guide its artisans. Color is the most personal element in decoration so whether you pit bright hues against each other or work in a single muted shade, use color with conviction. This is a year for fresh combinations, surprise accents and a brand new approach to white (coming in the April issue of HOUSE & GARDEN). Whether you decide on a deep, quiet scheme or prefer the high-spirited colors so much to the fore right now, choose your colors to express your personal taste.

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Opposite

Nature, no color coward, releases wingéd color into the skies in the plumage of birds



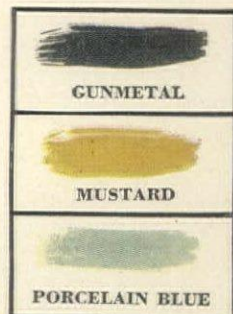


Here begin 14 pages of House & Garden's colors for 1951 at work

HAANEL CASSIDY



Opposite



In a living room:

**Gunmetal and
Porcelain Blue.**

**The surprise:
Mustard yellow**

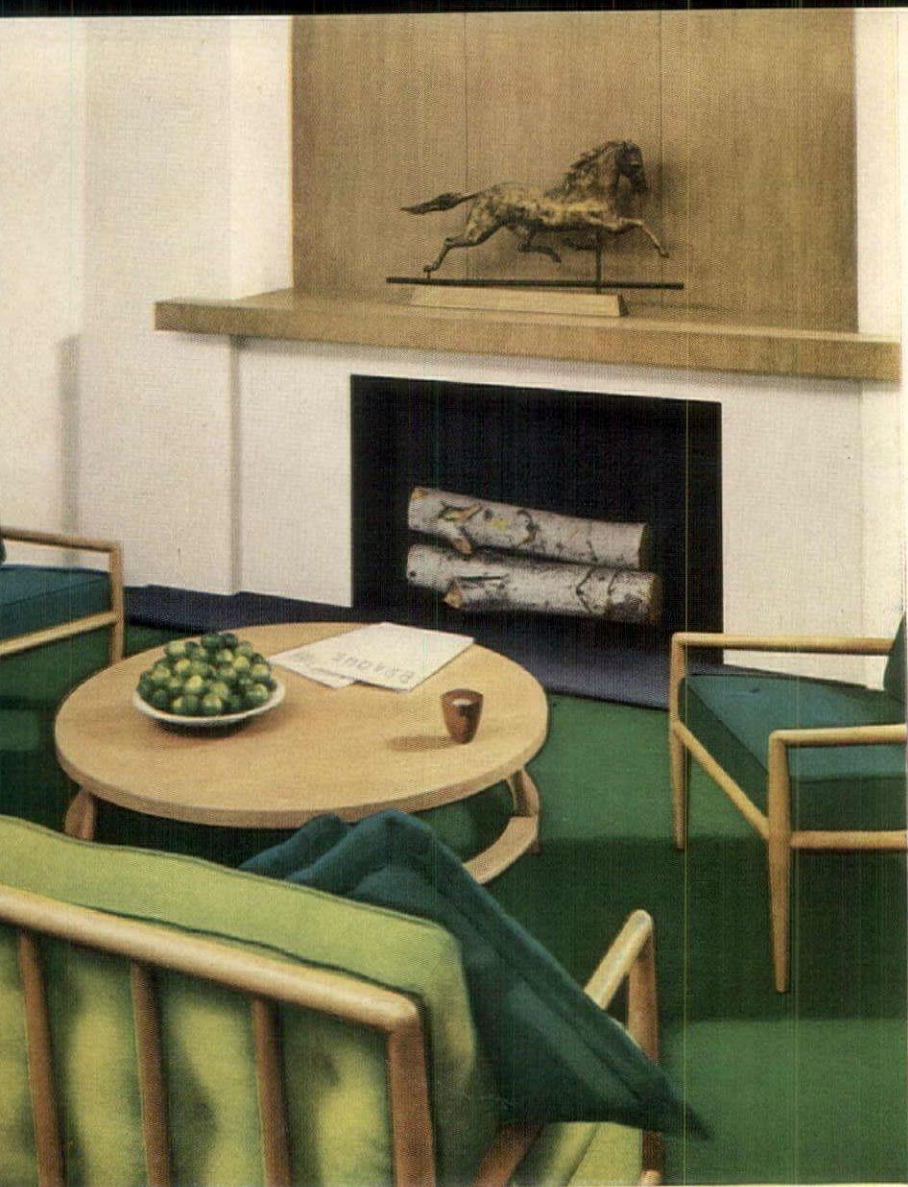
Against all-but-black walls, silhouette white materials, one modern and textured, one a Renaissance damask. Into this concise scheme, bring the impact of Bristol blue underlined with Porcelain Blue. At this point your room is all cool, precise. The shock color is Mustard and the whole is woven together with the luster of furniture woods: rosewood, mahogany, tortoiseshell. The room by Earline Brice of Auerbach Associates; furniture by Charak.

*More furniture, page 149
Shopping data, page 135*



**For a round-the-clock room, pit green against green
in a restful scheme. The surprise: white accents**

Greens, the mainstay colors of nature, can *all* be mixed. For a day-and-night room, use dark Forest green, Bitter Green, Mustard yellow and white. A screen is paneled with a Goodall print. Distinctive cherry chests by S. Karpen & Brothers, California, with brass pulls mounted on gunmetal plates, are individually designed by Warner Cleveland and Helen Kelly to give you two kinds of storage. They move easily on concealed wheels.



Spring color continued

Choose green for its livability



**Mass color below eye level
to give it a solid base**

Double the value of your greens and give them sharp impact by adding chalk white, as T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings has in this room he designed for Bloomingdale's. Blend them with the honey-to-gray tones of natural walnut furniture by Widdicomb, rubbed and waxed to a fine patina. Mr. Robsjohn-Gibbings has kept color low in the room, centered on the Lees carpet to give it poise and balance. This treatment, the use of clashing greens, cool and warm, gives a color scheme which has been classic since the eighteenth century a distinctly twentieth-century freshness.



**Concentrate on one color,
to make small rooms seem larger**

Black and white (separately and blended in the tweed on the armchair) underline the vivid Bitter Green which Everett Brown, Chicago decorator, has used for a New York apartment living room and dining foyer. The green takes on added brilliance by reason of the absence of competing color. Mr. Brown has used it to carry the eye upward by hanging it high and full over the windows, anchored it by using flecked Leaf green carpet. Furniture is Far-East and French Provincial in design. Note the pull-up chairs in a room where parties are often given.

Liven your rooms with accent colors

Paint your ceiling Mustard yellow
to give a sunny cast to your rooms



Building from a subtle interplay of monochromatic earth tones, Edward J Wormley focusses attention on a Mustard yellow ceiling in this dark-walled room designed for the 1950 National Homefurnishings Show. Capitalize on the largest unbroken area in your living room, as he has, giving it a sunny cast. This makes a subtle scheme more effective. Here the polished wood furniture, designed by Wormley for Dunbar Furniture Company, underlines a series of greige tones in the materials. The light tree in the corner and the camel lamp are by Lightolier.



HAANEL CASSID

Use Cherry red and warmth
to add drama to black-and-white



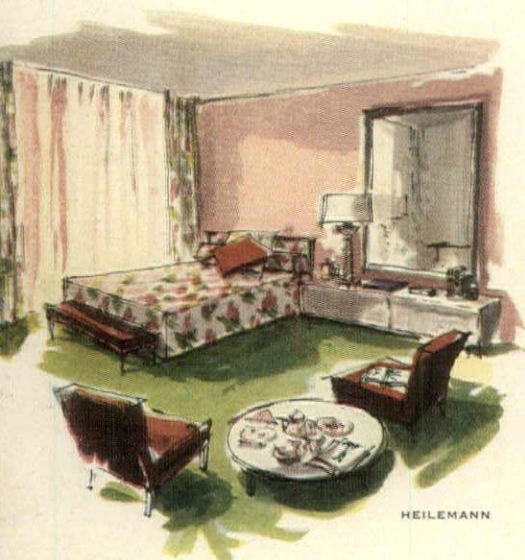
You can achieve a startling and extravagant effect with traditional furniture (here it is Charak's) by using a shock color with black and white. Earline Brice of Auerbach Associates has compounded a dramatic background for a Louis Philippe bed by combining a Pebble Needle tuft carpet, black and white walls and a smashing shade of Cherry red. No scheme for an insomniac, it is still so smart, young and gay, that it constitutes an excellent pick-up and break from convention and monotony. This sort of decoration lends itself well to modern pictures.



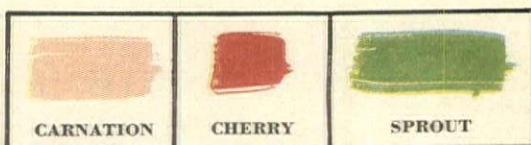
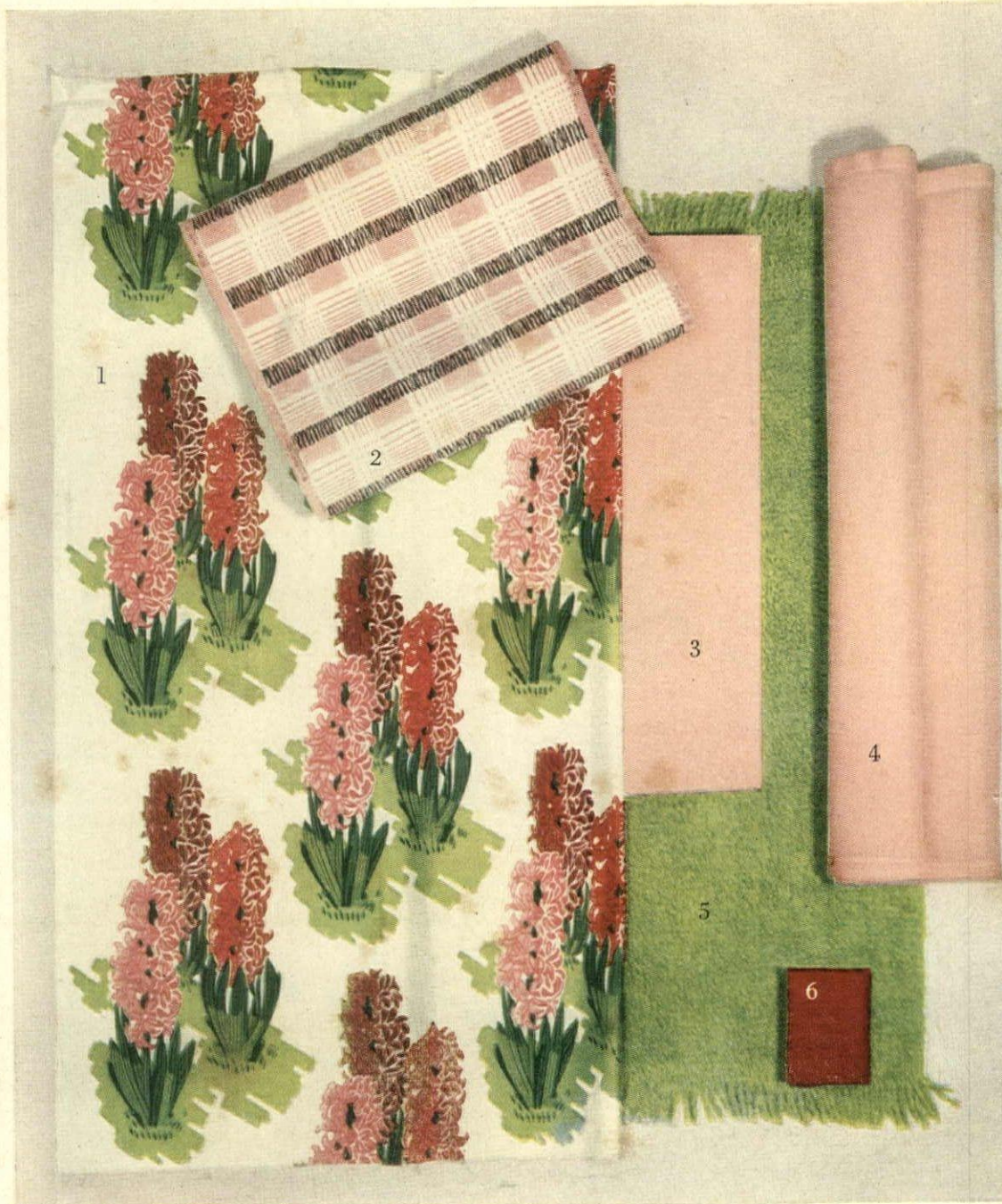
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Spring color continued

HAANEL CASSIDY



In a girl's
room,
make a point
of pink



For a young bedroom; you can't have too much pink.

The surprise: a hyacinth print points up red

Take Carnation pink, romantic and becoming, and use it broadly, painted or papered on your walls; hang diaphanous pink organdy curtains from a ceiling track over wide windows. Underline them with a Sprout green carpet. Your room will be dynamic, as well as becoming, if you point up your colors with Cherry red. Line your bathroom, closets, hall, with a trim plaid wallpaper (you could use this paper for one wall of the room, if you like). Try the bed-in-a-window arrangement, with the dressing table doubling as a bedside cabinet; it saves space and takes full advantage of cheerful sunlight.

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Your shopping guide

The materials, carpets and wallpapers, shown in

HOUSE & GARDEN colors on these eight pages, make decorating news

KEY your spring decoration to HOUSE & GARDEN's 23 colors for 1951. Color trends as exemplified in our palette are: the green family still to the fore; earth tones, harmonious and restful; three vital yellows; a deep, masculine blue and two feminine ones; two cool grays; two striking reds; a gentle pink; and, as surprise accents, Parma violet and Nasturtium. Which of these you use and how you use them will give character to your rooms. Try unlined curtains, sheer or opaque, hung from ceiling to floor, wall to wall. You can get ceiling tracks which carry any weight of material and are easy to install. If you want pleating, there are devices which work with either traverse or flat rods to turn out French pleats in a few minutes. Be sure to anchor your curtains in the corners with brass hooks and rings just above the floor. If they tend to hang unevenly, sew curtain weights into the hems. Buy best quality ceiling tracks and draw cords—they will take considerable wear and tear. (A curtain eight feet long, 12 feet wide, pinch pleated, with removable hooks, weighted, anchored at the corners and with heavy-duty ball-bearing pulley, will probably cost you about \$55 without labor, using plain 50 inch width, \$2 a yard fabric.) Try the heavier-than-chintz materials, such as duck, with typically chintz patterns for your slip covers. You can get a smartly tailored effect if you line the skirts with buckram binding and you can add to the effectiveness of your slip covers if you use over-scaled self welting. Don't forget the best fit is made possible by zippers. Try combining patterns: one small-in-scale with one large; or one geometric with one floral; or use one print which is made with its pattern both large-in-scale and small, resulting in harmony and contrast.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S 1951 COLORS

GREENS

Bitter Green, Leaf, Willow,
Forest, Sprout, Avocado

EARTH TONES

Pebble, Driftwood,
Sandalwood, Hot Chocolate

YELLOWS

Mustard, Lemon Peel,
Citron Yellow

BLUES

Bright Navy, Porcelain Blue,
French Blue

GRAYS

Gunmetal, Pewter Gray

REDS

Cherry, Flame

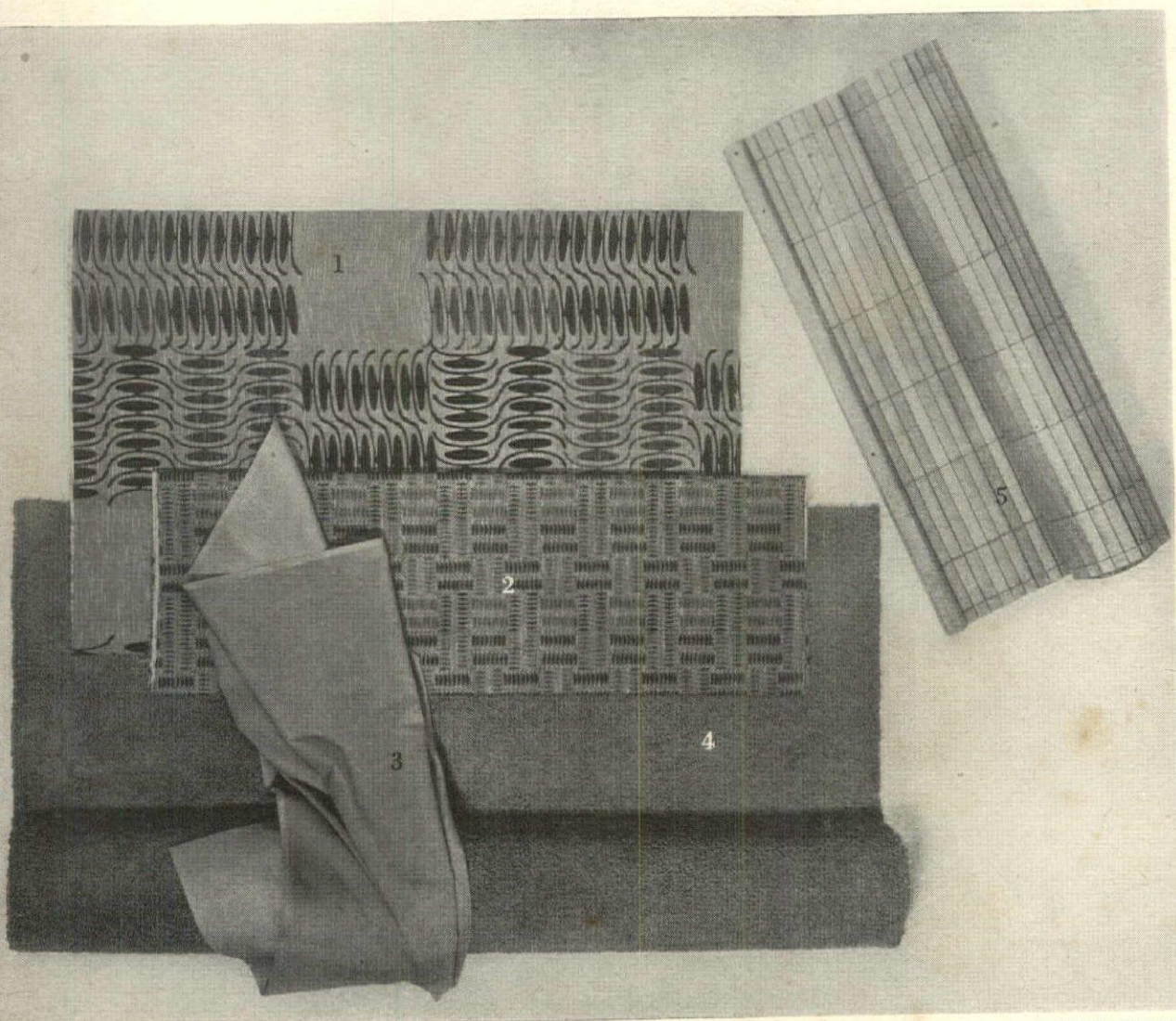
PINK

Carnation

ACCENTS

Parma, Nasturtium

The 30th installment in HOUSE & GARDEN's series for Young Marrieds helps you do your own decorating: p. 174, painting; p. 176, curtains.

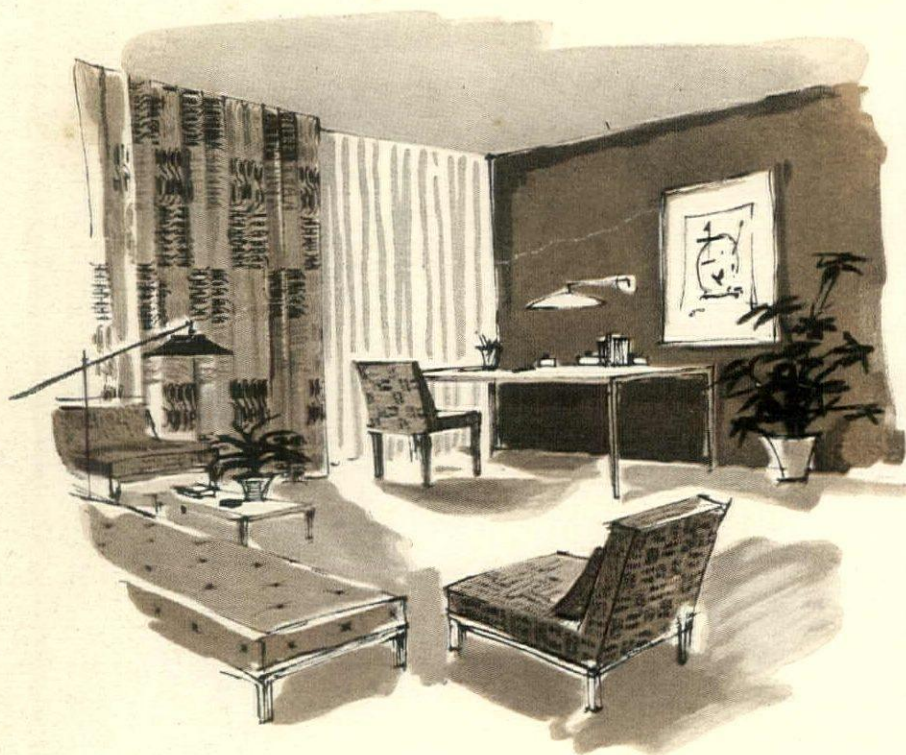
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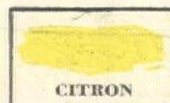
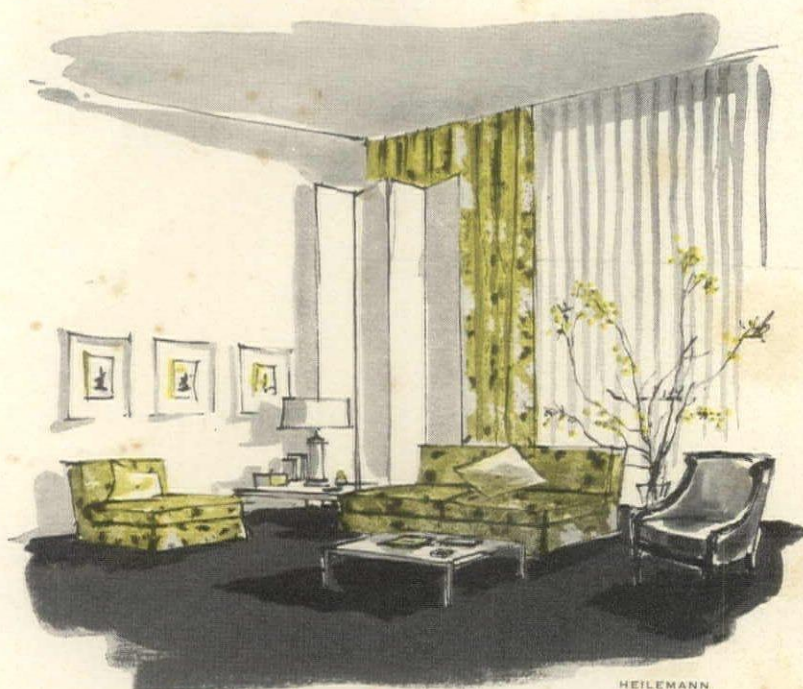
HAANEL CASSIDY

**The point is a single design:
in two different scales**



In a study which doubles as a guest room, use the same print in a large and a very small scale. Choose a material in earth tones distinguished by honest, geometric design and an unassuming price. According to the room's exposure, hang slatted-wood blinds or sheer glass curtains at the windows. Keep to neutral colors, from floor to ceiling, spiking them liberally with black-and-white.

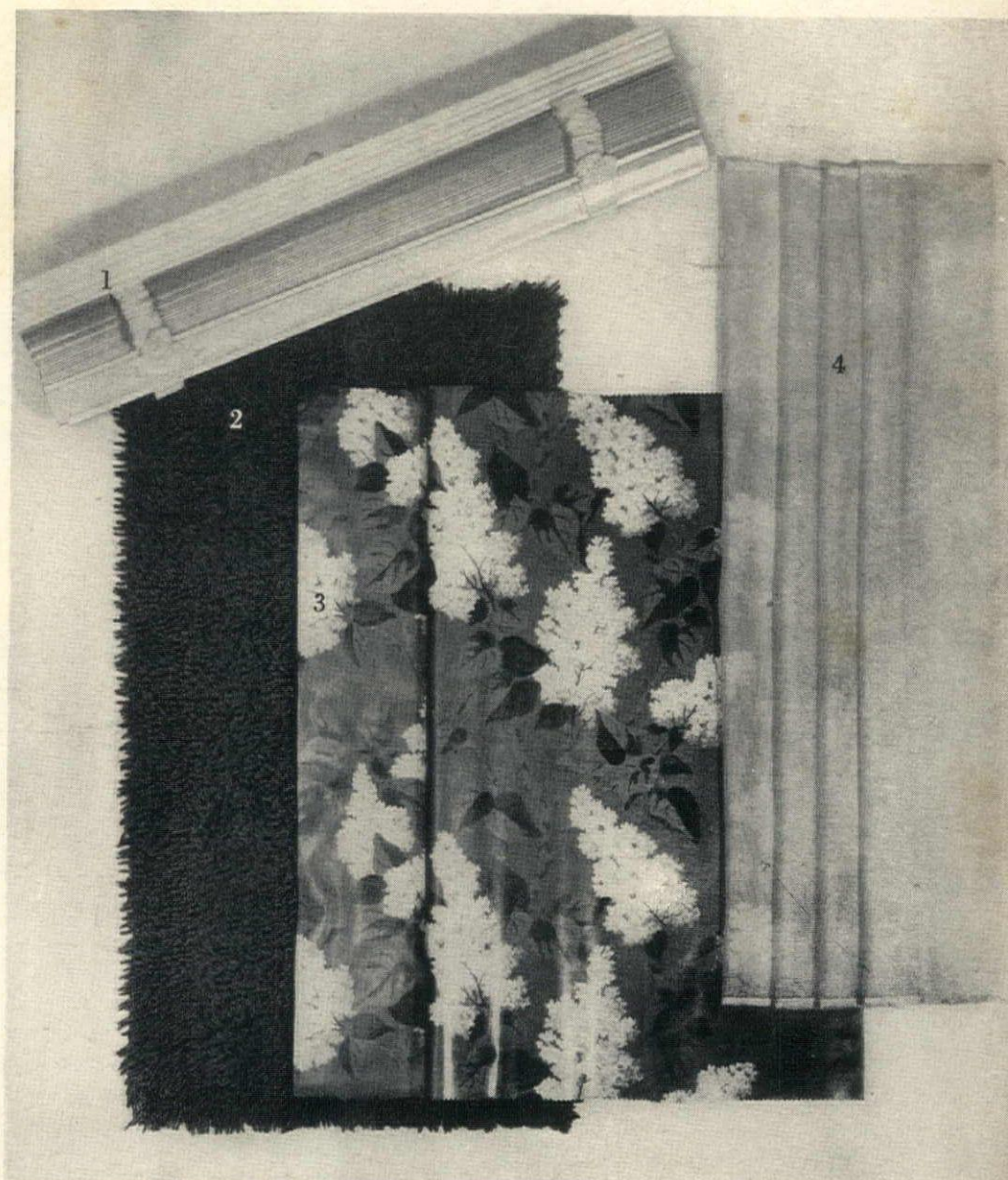




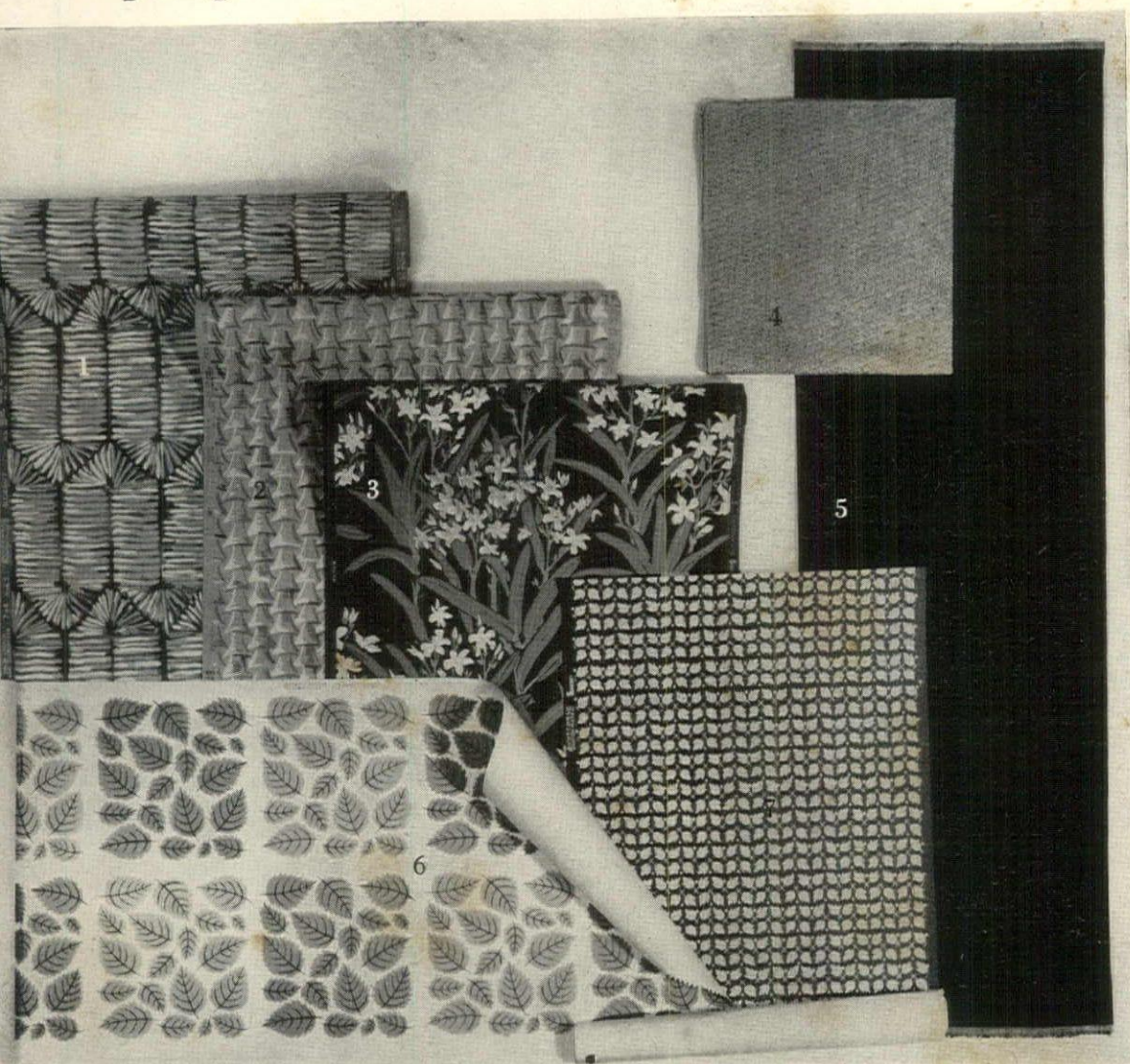
The point is a sentimental print:
Citron Yellow, green, white

For a pretty springlike sitting room, concentrate on one good print, like this "Lilac" chintz, using it to curtain an entire wall and on couches and chairs. Venetian blinds will control light and admit breezes and add to the expanses of white in the decorating scheme. Use a Gunmetal gray carpet or select one in deep Forest green (the second most important color in the print). Sheer glass curtains are hung from one of two parallel ceiling tracks.

The point
is pattern:
a print used from
wall to wall



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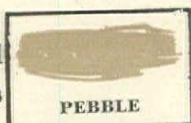
Put
tidy patterns
on your
walls

The point is pattern: a small scale
suited to smaller rooms



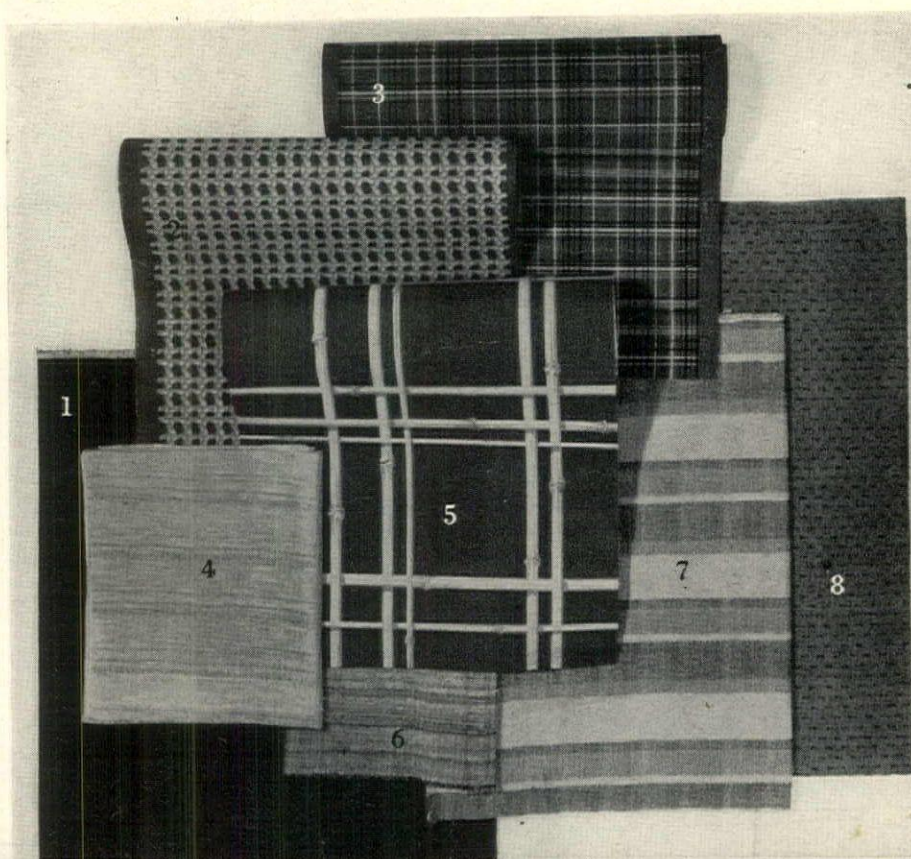
A clean precision is characteristic of these spring prints which make artful use of botanical themes and tidy designs. Theme color: Willow green, hallmark of spring. A green room is invariably a livable room, so you could use these wallpapers, fabrics and rugs all through the house, in bedrooms, living rooms, even in your kitchen. These patterns mix well; you can use different ones in adjoining rooms.

The point is plaid
and neat geometrics

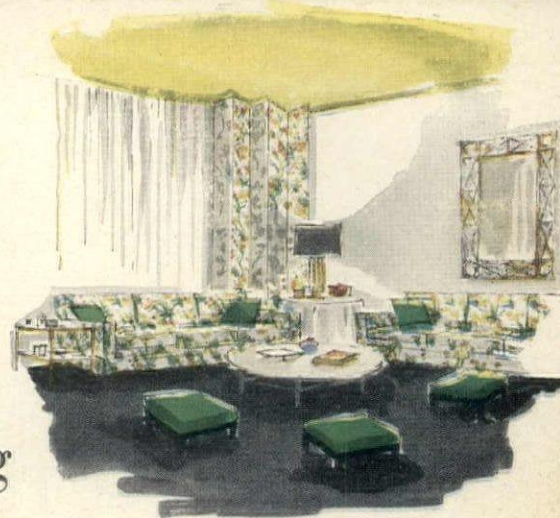


Colors of the earth—from softest Pebble to vibrant Hot Chocolate—lend themselves to spring decoration, set off by crisp white and underlined with black. Here the patterns are beautifully balanced for use in any room and the prices are directed toward an equally well-balanced budget. So clean-cut are the designs that you could use several of them together in a single room for a harmonious effect and a change of pace.

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Put color on your ceiling



HEILEMANN



HAANEL CASSIDY



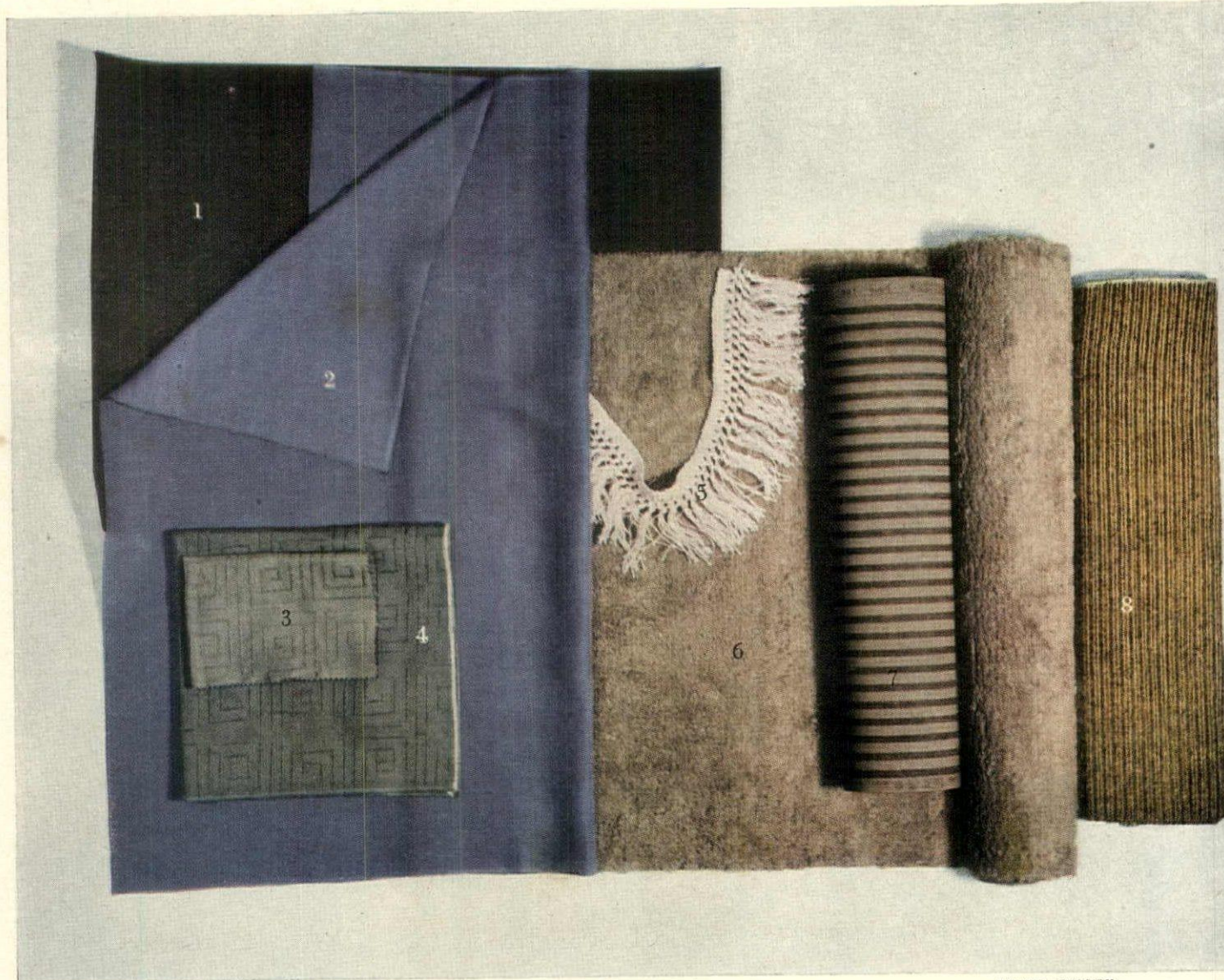
For a country sitting room: repeat one chintz everywhere. The surprise: a Citron Yellow ceiling

Unlike repetition in conversation, repetition in decoration *can* be a virtue. In English country houses you frequently see a single chintz used over and over again charmingly. You might choose a print with a white background and a garden theme, accent it with black and white (here the carpet is Gunmetal gray, the walls and wall-to-wall curtains, of a new translucent material, are white). Instead of curtains, add ceiling-height screens covered with the chintz (it costs so little that you can afford to use it lavishly) and set them at either side of your picture window. Focus on colors taken from nature such as sunny Citron Yellow and Leaf green and choose durable, workmanlike textures.

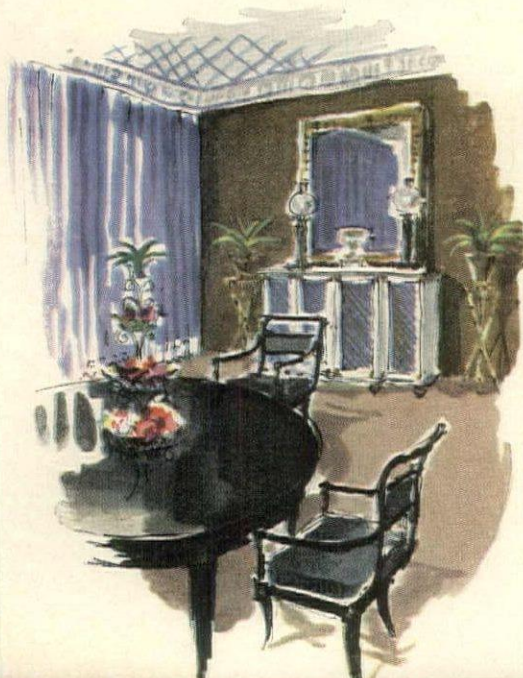
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Spring color continued

To beige, add Parma violet for drama



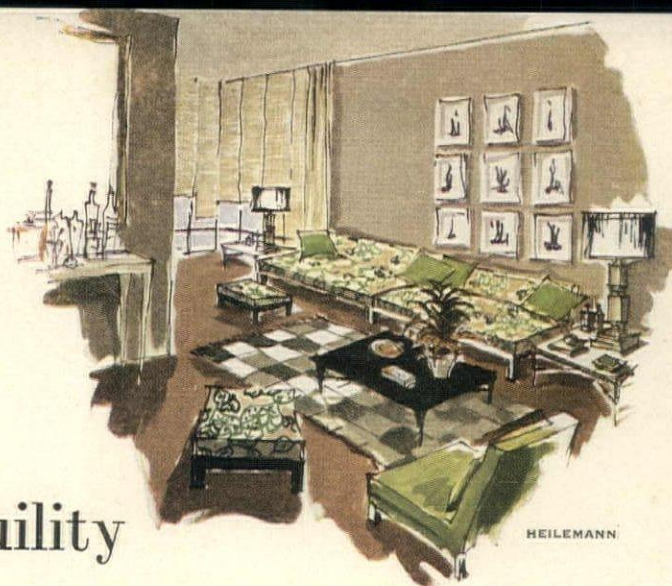
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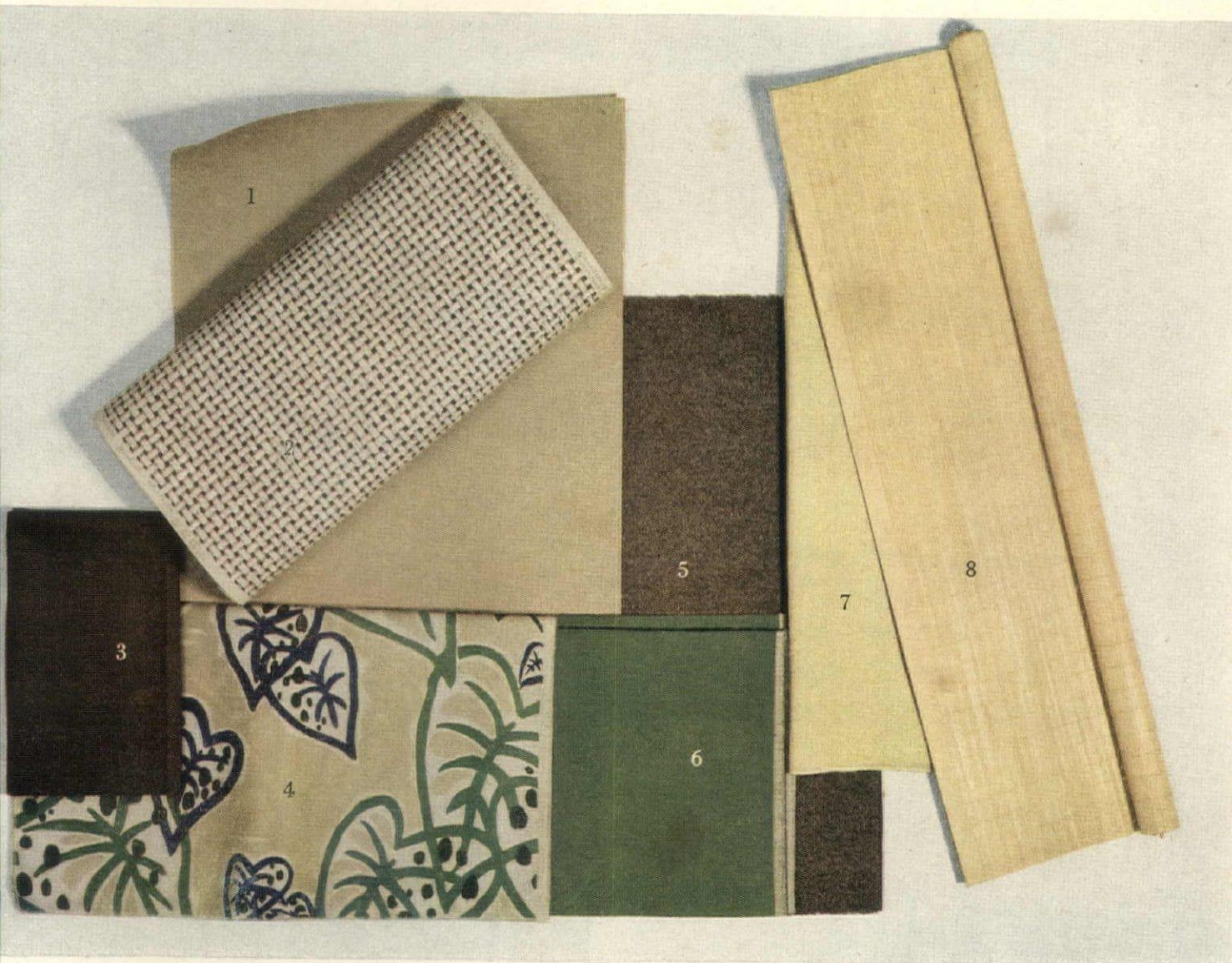
			
SANDALWOOD	PARMA	DRIFTWOOD	GUNMETAL

For a Regency dining room:
 use earth tones. The surprise:
 a flash of Parma violet

Earth tones are protean, take their cue from what they're combined with. In this dining room with Regency furniture, they are cool, elegant, urbane. Used without a surprise accent, they can become almost too restful, monotonously bland. So to Driftwood, Sandalwood and Gunmetal gray, add a sharp modern color such as Parma violet. Use it in unlined wall-wide curtains and behind the brass grille of your sideboard. Touch up your scheme with a white cotton fringe, as effective as it is inexpensive. Add the woven Greek key pattern in Gunmetal gray on chairs. Have striped wallpaper on one wall or in the entry.



To beige, add green for tranquility



For a ranch living room:

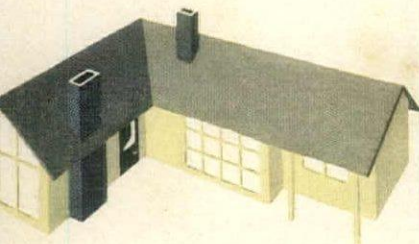
use warm earth tones.

The surprise: a brilliant modern print

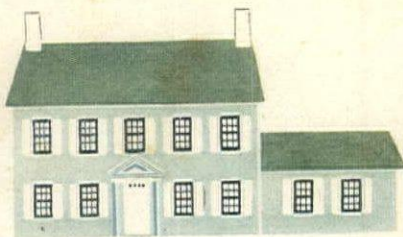


Proving again the versatility of earth tones, this ranch-house living room, built on Hot Chocolate and Pebble beige, is easy-going and unassuming, as informal as the dining room, opposite, is formal. Here the character of the scheme is set by a bold leaf print in a random, modern pattern on material so sturdy that it will withstand feet on the ottomans. Mass it on two sofa beds and give it extra fillip by repeating its Avocado green for slip covers. Use Pebble beige at the windows. Choose a new material which has a hand-loomed look (but not a hand-loomed price) and hang it, unlined, at a corner window.

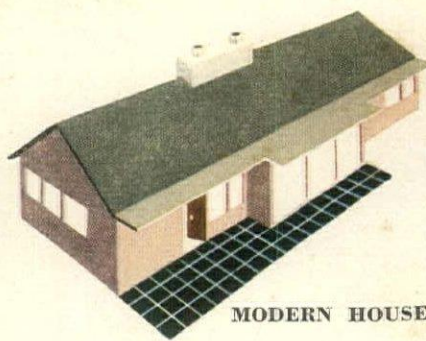
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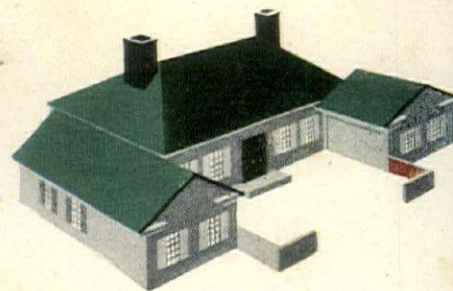
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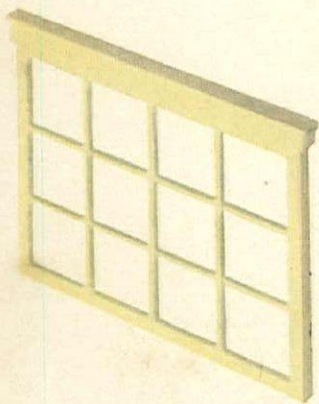
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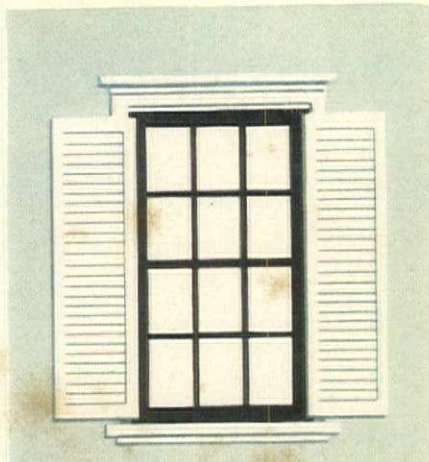
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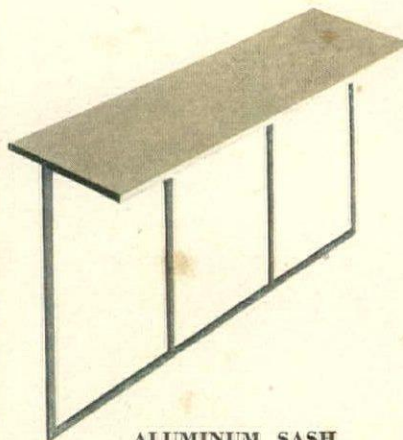
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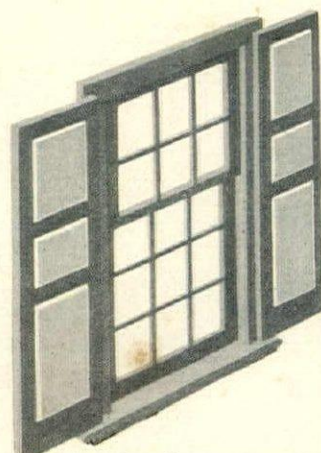
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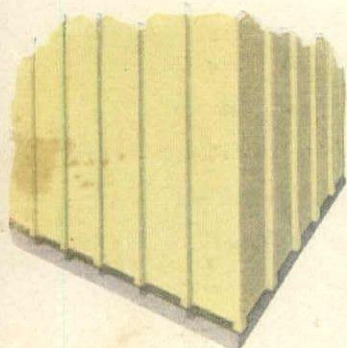
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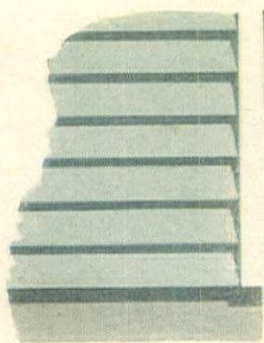
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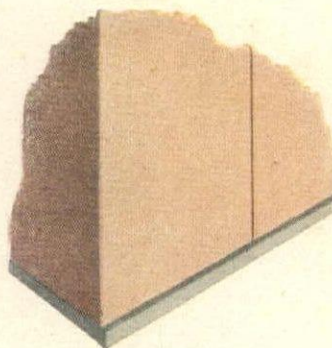
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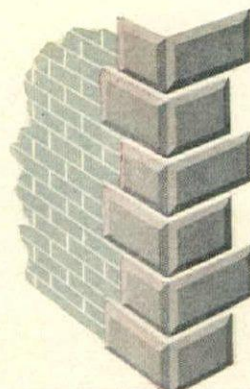
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BLUE-GREEN CLAPBOARDS



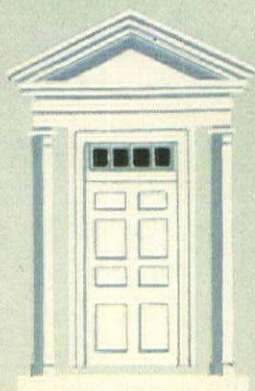
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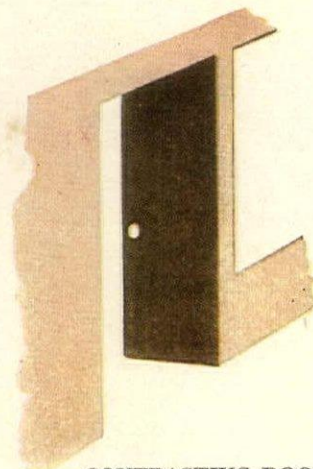
GRAY BRICK AND COINS



DARK DUTCH DOOR



CHALK WHITE ENTRANCE



CONTRASTING DOOR



DARK GREEN DOUBLE DOOR

1 For a ranch house

Use light but lively House & Garden colors for an informal house. Wood walls and window frames are Citron Yellow. Roof and chimney are Pewter Gray. Entrance door is Gunmetal. The light color scheme of this small, one-story ranch house makes it look larger than it is.

2 For a Colonial house

Use new House & Garden colors for a classic house. Wood walls are Porcelain Blue. Roof is Willow green. Chimney is white. Entrance and window trim are white. The cool, quiet tones of the walls and roof are in key with the dignity of this traditional American style.

3 For a modern house

Use bright House & Garden colors for a small house. Plywood walls are muted Carnation pink. Roof Pewter Gray, chimney white. The terrace door is Sandalwood brown. Concrete paving is Forest green. This small house uses sparkling colors to emphasize its gay informality.

4 For a traditional house

Use quiet House & Garden colors for a dignified house. The brick walls are Pewter Gray. Roof and chimney are Forest green. Paned window shutters are in two tones of Pewter Gray. Entrance door is Forest green. The scheme points up the formal symmetry of the house.

Plan your color scheme with care when you paint your house

Opposite

Four color schemes for four types of houses in House & Garden colors

The vertical column on the facing page gives you a complete color scheme for each house.

The horizontal columns give color suggestions for four kinds of windows, wall materials and doors. The exterior house paints used for walls and for details, the stains used for the roofs, are made in matching or muted values of HOUSE & GARDEN colors by national paint manufacturers.

1. In a rambling, ranch house, the roof is fairly light in tone so it doesn't overwhelm the one-story house.
2. This Colonial house has delicate colors to suit its classic style.
3. Small modern house uses contrasts for walls, roof, terrace and door.
4. The U-shaped traditional house has a quiet color scheme well suited to its formal lines.

ANYONE who has ever decorated a room knows the need for skillful relation of colors in fabrics, furniture, rugs, curtains, wall paint and paper. But do you realize that the color of the outside of your house needs to be just as carefully correlated and co-ordinated? It determines how well your house will fit its setting and get along with neighboring houses. It can set off various elements of the house to advantage, bring out architectural details, emphasize or minimize the lines and masses of the house. Such color planning isn't just a matter of painting your walls and shutters. It takes in all parts of the house—walls, roofs, porches, wings, garage, window sash and frames, doors and doorways, eaves and cornices, shutters, dormers, chimneys, gates, fences, drive and terrace paving. Even the flowers you plant, your window shades and curtains, the interiors of a modern window-walled house, the colors of your terrace furniture are part of the exterior color plan because you see their colors when you see the house. All these elements and the wide choice of colors available today give you the chance to create a scheme with individuality (moreover white may be scarce in the near future). Points to remember:

WALL COLOR: This is often the largest area of the house to be painted or stained. Choose your color with care. Light colors will make the house look larger, dark colors will make it seem smaller than it really is.

ROOF COLOR: Color schemes may begin with slate, tile, wood, asbestos cement or asphalt shingles, all available in colors. Wood shingles may also be stained. A dark roof makes the house look lower, a light-colored roof makes it look higher and also makes the whole house seem larger.

DETAILS: A contrast in color can make a dull house more interesting. If you choose a somber color for roof and walls, paint windows, doors, details, in sharp accent colors.

COLOR AND CLIMATE: Color must look well year round. Gauge your colors against both summer foliage and bare winter trees. Paint a house which faces the cold north a warm color; one which faces the hot west a cool color.

TO IMPROVE AN OLD HOUSE: "Paint out" poor details by matching them to background. Dormers can be painted the same color as the roof; windows and trim the same color as walls.

SURROUNDINGS: If neighboring houses are near, use a color scheme related to them. If your house stands alone, your color scheme can match or contrast with its surroundings.



An old Maryland house re-created by its versatile owner

KERTESZ



Columned porch of Mr. Harvey Ladew's house overlooks rolling hunt country

Arcaded galleries
extending from
both wings shelter
the rear façade.

SCOTT HYDE

THE Harford County farmhouse which Mr. Harvey Ladew bought 24 years ago appealed to him for two reasons: there was excellent fox hunting practically at the front door; the house itself had the dignity and grace typical of Maryland 100 years ago. In remodeling it, Mr. Ladew drew upon an artistic talent which also finds expression in sculpture and painting (see next page). Paralleling the right-hand wing shown opposite, he built a left-hand extension which contains a beautifully-proportioned oval library. It ends in an arched gallery through whose columns you glimpse the topiary garden (page 110). The landscaping, which is also his creation, is a charming combination of formal parterre and romantic vista. It and Mr. Ladew's house can be visited on May 8 during the 1951 Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage (page 181).

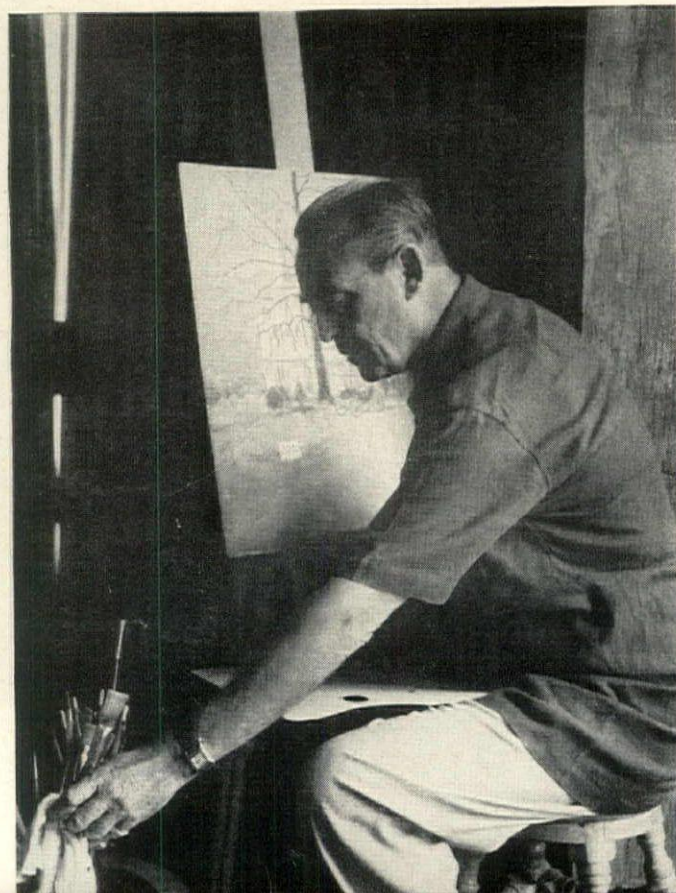
Mr. Ladew, ex-Master of Foxhounds,
combines the talents of landscape architect, painter,
sculptor, collector and connoisseur

MR. LADEW'S favorite boast is that, on one occasion, he hunted on two continents within 24 hours. One was the Devon and Somerset Staghounds in England, the other the Elkridge-Harford. As a collector, he is inveterate: prints, china, Victorian bicycles, old shadow boxes come naturally into his hand, eventually to find their permanent places in his rooms. In England he found the fine carved pine overdoor in his oval library, in Ireland the Georgian mantel carved with fox-hunting scenes, in Vienna a rare set of carriage prints. Typical of his professional standards is the fact that, when he set out to plan his garden 13 years ago, he first made an exact model of it in Plasticine to get the scale correct. During the war he kept up the grounds almost single-handed and today does a lot of gardening himself. Painting and sculpture are favorite diversions, often participated in by his friends. Witty and genial, as a host he upholds Maryland's not inconsiderable traditions of hospitality.



Mr. Ladew, Master of the Harford Hunt for seven years, stands between prize jumper "The Goods" and huntsman Leith.

This painting won a prize in an exhibit at the Peale Museum in Baltimore.





SCOTT HYDE

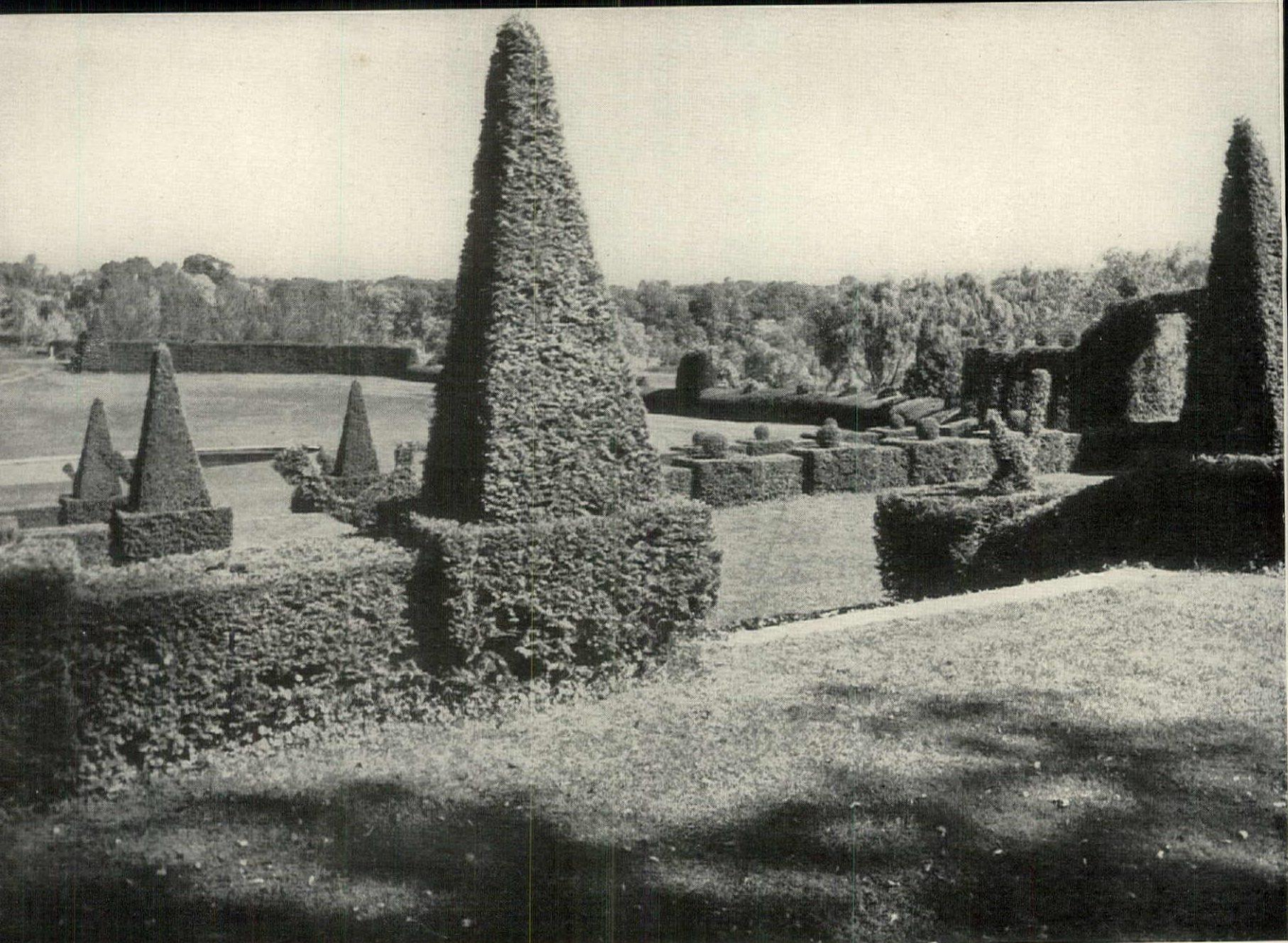
Oval shape of library is echoed in oval desk, arched windows, curving chairs, step-ladder



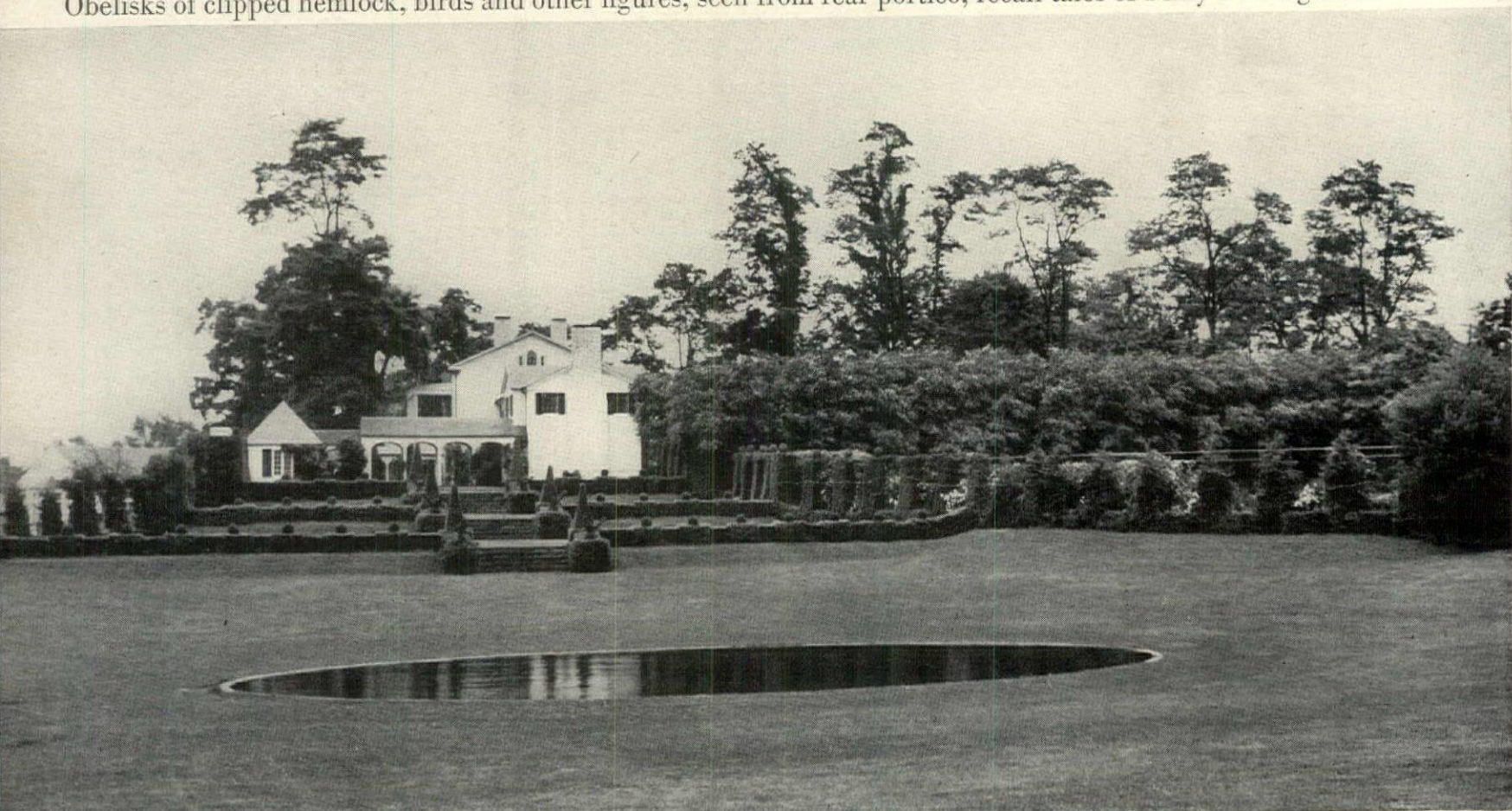
A foxhunting man's English breakfast set is decorated with motifs of his favorite sport.



In hallway: a rare set of Viennese prints, a hunt scene painted on glass.



Obelisks of clipped hemlock, birds and other figures, seen from rear portico, recall tales of Pliny's villa garden

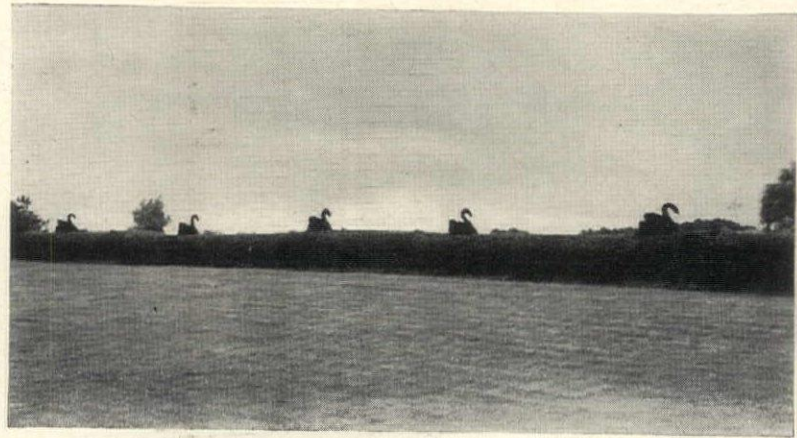


An oval swimming pool, its rim flush with the lawn, reflects the old house and delicate foliage of tall locusts

SCOTT HYDE



Japanese yew begins to fill wire form of swan



Full-grown swans of clipped yew sail along the horizon

By using wire forms, Mr. Ladew created a topiary garden in less than 20 years

TOPIARY, which dates from Julius Caesar's time, is the art of training and cutting trees and shrubs into ornamental shapes. In his Maryland garden, Mr. Ladew has used it with handsome result, framing it in a wide parterre, doubling its effect by pools in which the forms are mirrored. "If you clip regularly and closely," Mr. Ladew says, "figures will begin to take shape in two years. All you need are patience and wire forms. I first secured my forms in England but later designed some and had them made locally. First, you fasten the form to a lead pipe fixed in the ground. Next to it, plant a tall hemlock or yew and spread its branches into the form. Yew grows more slowly than hemlock but takes better to intricate shapes. Both need plenty of sun and water. Clip twice a year: in spring before the young buds form and again in August. In between, trim parts that make too much growth, first with hand shears, later with electric clippers."

KERTESZ



Mileage shown between towns and diamonds

Through the windshield:

The Virginias as seen by House & Garden.

First in a series
of motoring guides for the U. S. A.

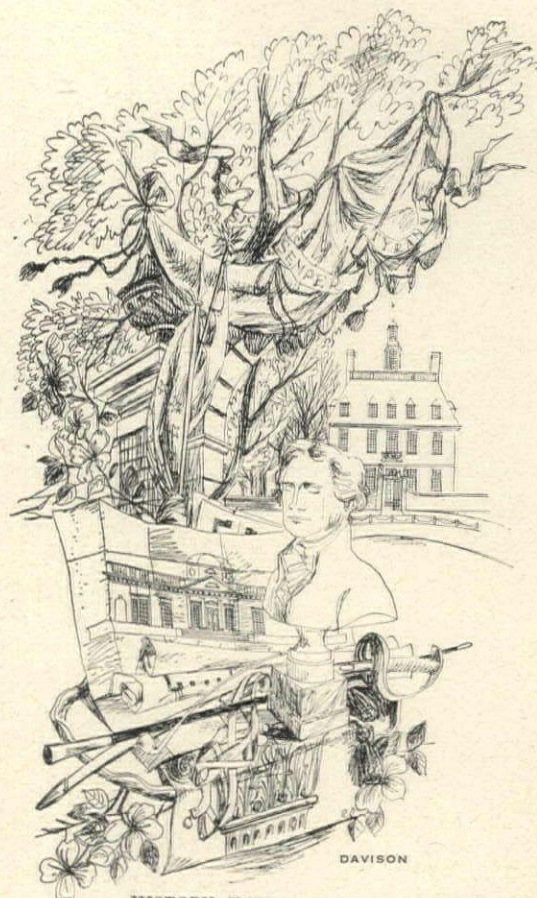
To motor through Virginia and West Virginia is to rediscover our affinity with our founding fathers who knew the virtues of both liberty and a good view. These states are literally festooned with the memorabilia of history and Colonial taste—Williamsburg, Monticello and Mount Vernon, to name but a few. In the spring, particularly, their suave combinations of natural splendor, i.e., The Shenandoah National Park, and luxury resorts are all but irresistible. Accordingly HOUSE & GARDEN in co-operation with The American Automobile Association, The National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings, and The Garden Club of Virginia, has prepared the following itinerary for a spring motor trip. It has been designed to cover a major portion of Virginia attractions, and should take roughly two weeks, depending on your driving and sightseeing habits. We have not prescribed the number of miles per day, as some of you will want to spend more time in one place, some in another. We have included, however, a number of hotels such as The Homestead, The Greenbrier, The Cavalier and others less elaborate. The rates listed are European Plan (meals extra) unless otherwise indicated. If you are a member of the AAA, you know its many advantages; if not you may not realize that it routes trips anywhere in the United States (and many places outside), provides maps, lists of hotels and many other services. April 21 to 28 is Historic Garden Week, when many private houses and gardens may be seen. We have included a number, marking with an asterisk those open only then. For details write The Garden Club of Virginia, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

Opposite

ROUTE FOR A MOTOR TRIP IN THE VIRGINIAS

Our trip begins and ends at Washington, and moves clockwise; but it could just as easily begin anywhere on the circuit, depending upon the direction from which you approach. It could also be reversed.

Alexandria, on the west bank of the Potomac, 6 miles south of Washington, is where both Washington and Robert E. Lee lived. You may see ruts made by cannon during the Civil War on its remaining cobblestone streets; Christ Church, where Washington served as a vestryman and Lee was confirmed; Gadby's Tavern, one of the most famous eighteenth-century inns, and Washington's headquarters in 1754; Presbyterian Meeting House, built in 1774 with iron-grated pews. . . . Stay at the Hotel George



HISTORY, HOUSES, FOLIATE GLORY

Mason, \$3 to \$6 single, \$5 to \$10 double; or, two miles south of Alexandria, at the Penn-Daw Hotel, \$3 to \$4.50 single, \$6 up, double. Eat at Collingwood-on-the-Potomac and Cedar Knoll Inn, 5 and 8 miles south respectively on Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

Following U. S. 1 en route to Fredericksburg, you may visit Woodlawn, built by Washington for Eleanor Parke Custis, granddaughter of Martha Washington; Mount Vernon itself; Pohick Church, built under the supervision of Washington and George William Fairfax; Gunston Hall, home of George Mason, author of the Bill of Rights—a small but perfect house with delightful Chippendale and Palladian rooms, fine original boxwood.

Fredericksburg is a city chock-full of historic memorabilia, including more of Washington's. Some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War were fought here, and the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park in and around Fredericksburg includes four great battlefields; Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and The Wilderness; also Jackson Shrine where Stonewall Jackson died. In Fredericksburg you may visit the home of Mary Washington, the President's mother; Kenmore, the home of Washington's sister, notable for its exquisite plasterwork; the law office of James Monroe, including the desk on which the Monroe Doctrine was prepared; The Rising Sun Tavern, a patriotic (Continued on page 187)



SALAS

Shuttling between centuries:

In Mexico you can make myriad excursions
out of today into an enigmatic past

LIKE poetry after prose, Mexico offers Americans the exhilaration of exotic images to vary the dull familiarity of the local scene; and since Mexico is a neighbor, the change is easily effected. Mexico City, less than 12 hours by air from any point on our Eastern seaboard, sits temptingly on its high plateau, hemmed by white-topped mountains that scallop the deep blue sky. While possessing the urban amenities of any large metropolis, it has in addition others particular to itself such as the great central plaza, the Zócalo, with its huge cathedral and National Palace, housing, among other things, Diego Rivera's murals illustrating the country's history; the bull rings; the acres of gold leaf in the baroque, Churrigueresque, plateresque and neo-classic churches; the lottery ticket vendors and the markets, where the motley as-

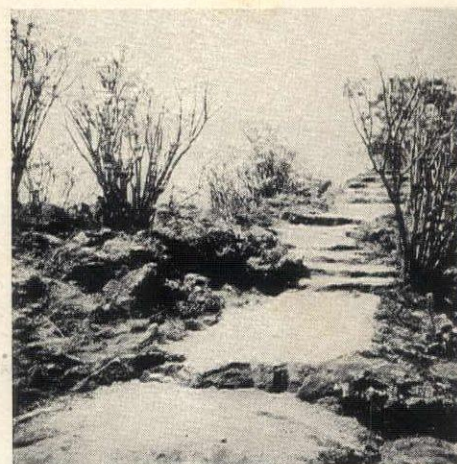


The lava gardens of Pedregal, Mexico City's new suburb, survey the mountain ring around the Capital.

semblage of merchandise includes old ironwork, bubble glass from Puebla, Caruso records, multi-colored chickens tied by the legs, sombreros and smartly designed *huaraches*. South of the city a new suburb, Pedregal, is spreading over the ancient petrified lava of a volcano named Xitle. Here modern houses (some of them designed by Luis Barragán, one of the instigators of the development) sit among fantastic rock gardens, plumed with the vibrant vegetation—the rock flowers, lichens and cacti—that finds nourishment in the lava ash. This section is also the site of the new University City on which more than 40 architects are now working under the direction of Mario Pani and Enrique del Moral. So much for the new. As for the old, it extends back, past the Spanish and Aztec civilizations to one whose attrited tombs and temples have

survived, enigmatic and awesome. They are the earliest of the historical detritus that dramatically litters the Mexican landscape and gives it, to our eyes, a never-never quality curiously at odds with the violent transitions that riddle Mexico's past. With Mexico City as a center, you can make rewarding excursions in any direction, traversing the centuries with bewildering ease. The "grand tour" includes trips to the pyramids of Teotihuacan; to Cholula, the ancient Toltec Indian capital; Cuernavaca with la Borda Gardens and more Rivera murals; Taxco and its silver workers; Guadalajara, and the young volcano, Parícutin; Patzcuaro; Oaxaca and ruins at Mitla and Monte Alban. Popular with those who dislike the beaten track are Mazatlán and San Blas, on the Pacific

coast, where intermittent Oriental influences have survived this region's past importance in the China trade; and Mexico's Grand Canyon, Barranca de Cobre, recently explored by the Los Angeles County Museum. For those addicted to curative waters, there is San Jose de Purua near Toluca. For details see your travel agent. *For transportation data see page 189.*



STEPS HEWN FROM LAVA ROCK IN PEDREGAL

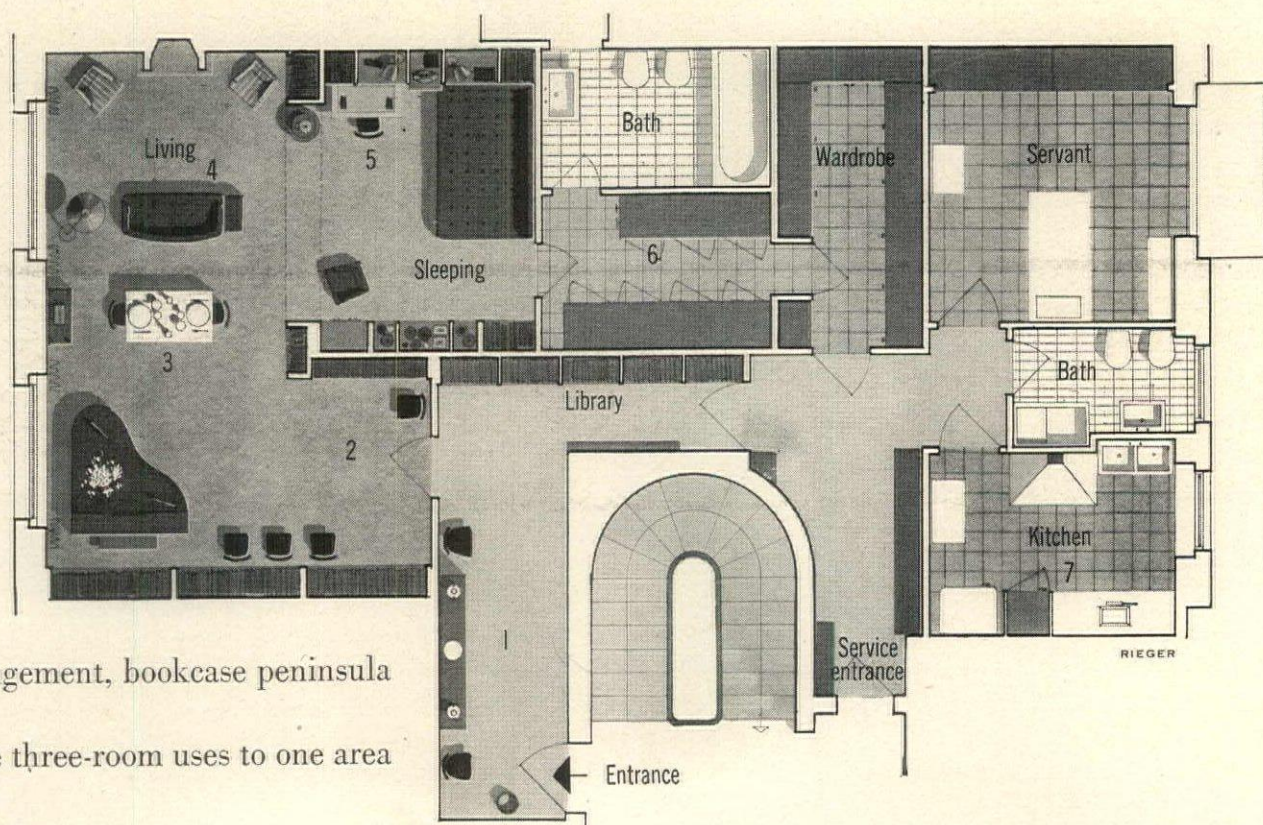
Decoration traditional, operation modern

Mr. Guido Vanzetti's small Milan apartment solves storage problems brilliantly

The ingenuity of this apartment plan, designed by architect Renzo Mongiardino, lies more in the elements it hides than in its obvious surface amenities. Owned by Mr. Guido Vanzetti, it consists of a living-dining-bedroom, a U-shaped entry, a walk-in storage L, a servant's room, kitchen and two baths. The main décor is ceiling-to-floor bookcases recessed in frames that are part of a graceful over-all scheme of wall paneling. Behind these panels lie the mechanics of living: a desk, a bar, a night table, files, phonograph, record storage, etc. A peninsula bookcase gives a sense of privacy to the sleeping area. Fitting comfortably into the ensemble are old paintings and prints in scale with shelves, wall-panels, Empire and modern upholstered furniture, a grand piano, the whole tied together by pale woodwork and bright bindings.



1 Entry: Empire with terrazzo floor



Furniture arrangement, bookcase peninsula
give three-room uses to one area

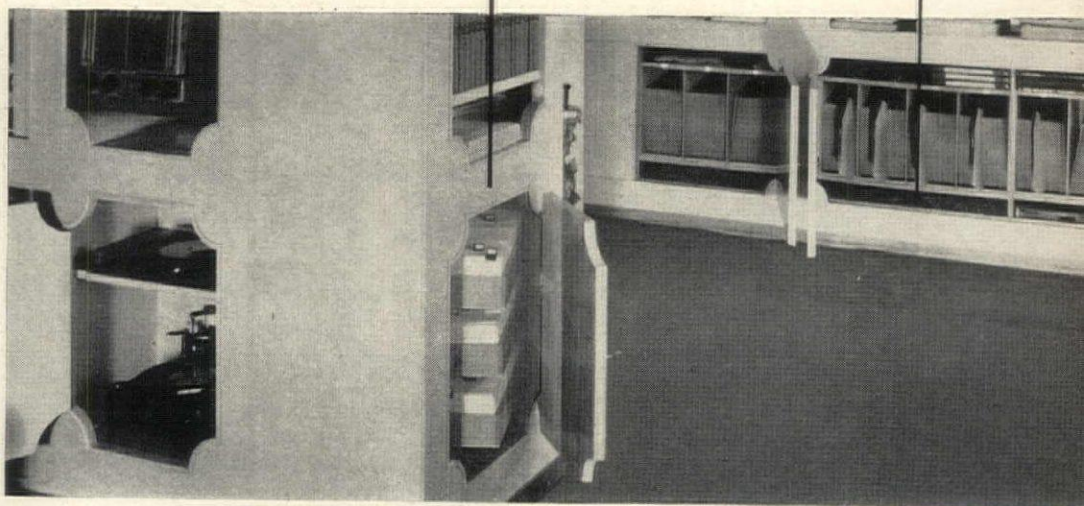


2 Living area: Baseboards of paneling provide full storage facilities . . .

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Bar: Disappearing act behind panels



. . . open to reveal phonograph, card index files and records

At the touch of a swinging or sliding door, this quiet study turns into a gay party room. The bar camouflage is particularly ingenious. Mixer, shaker, glasses are on shelves behind painting; bottles are below; wine cooler is at bottom behind panel doors which provide two serving shelves, a small icebox, drawers for corkscrews, funnels, etc. Grille at lower left conceals heating coils. As a library, the room functions equally well. Even topmost books can be reached via a lightweight folding ladder of brass and wood.



4 Fireplace: Focus of the living area

5 Mr. Vanzetti's bed: A sofa in the daytime ...

TOM LEONARD



3 Dining table: Six can sit



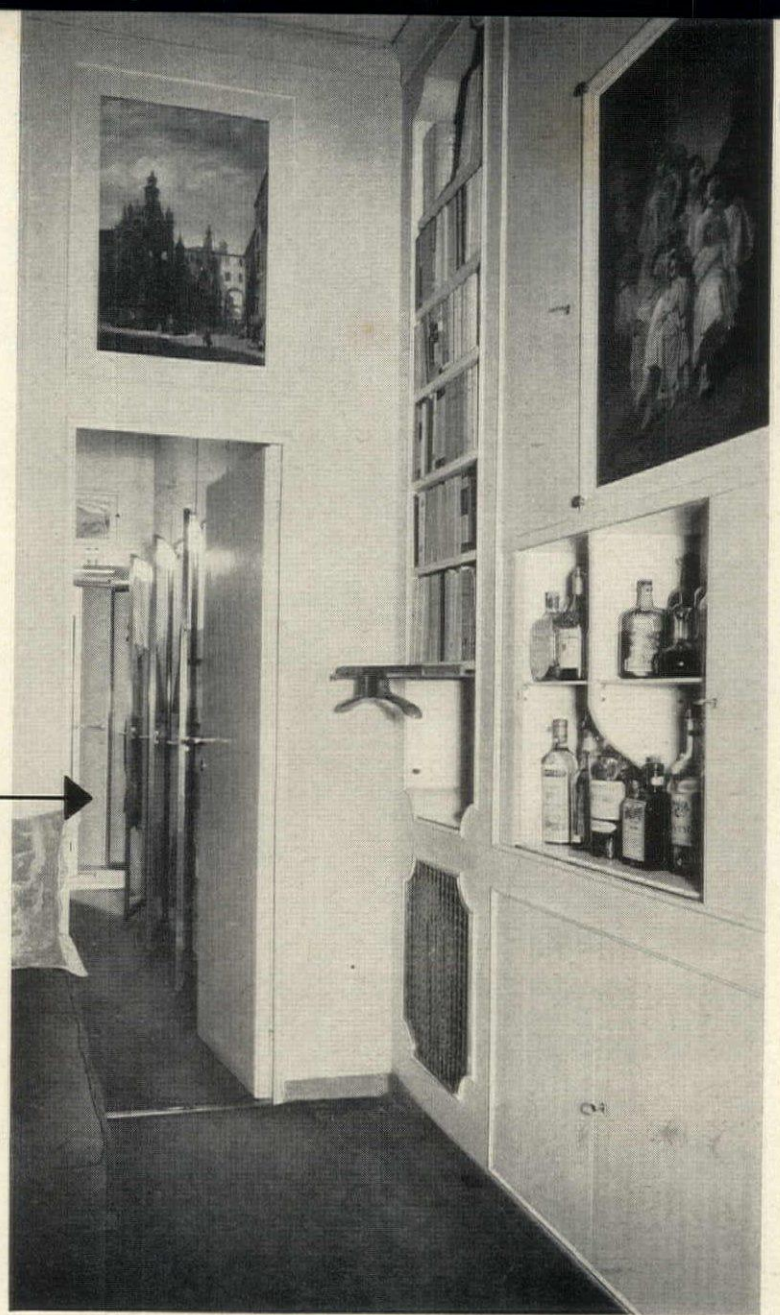
... bed is made up at night; bedside table swings open



6 Closets: Glass doors for visibility

Here are more Italian ideas on modern efficiency: Opposite (5) you see Mr. Vanzetti's bedroom area. Alongside the sofa-bed is a pull-out brass and leather desk. Two prints are mounted on tracks, pull up to reveal drawers, pigeonholes, notepaper, etc. Cubbyholes hold telephone, clock-barometer, gooseneck reading lamp, radio. Bed is covered in green cotton. The dining table (3) parallels a sofa, separates fireplace from piano end of living room. It stands midway between two large windows whose curtains make a formal background. Above is Mr. Vanzetti's clothes storage hall. Each closet has its concealed interior lighting, contents can be seen through glass doors. In the kitchen, too, architect Mongiardino uses sliding glass panels, a glass hood over the stove. Dry stores in stainless-steel bins are doled out through chutes. Refrigerator is electric, stove gas.

7 Kitchen: Cabinets are glass-fronted, stainless-steel bins hold staples



Handy to bed is a pull-out suit hanger







AT COOKING ISLAND, Jim Murray watches his sister Joan prepare a meal for her collie. The children's teen-age friends feel at home in this spacious, attractive room.

This kitchen has a cooking island

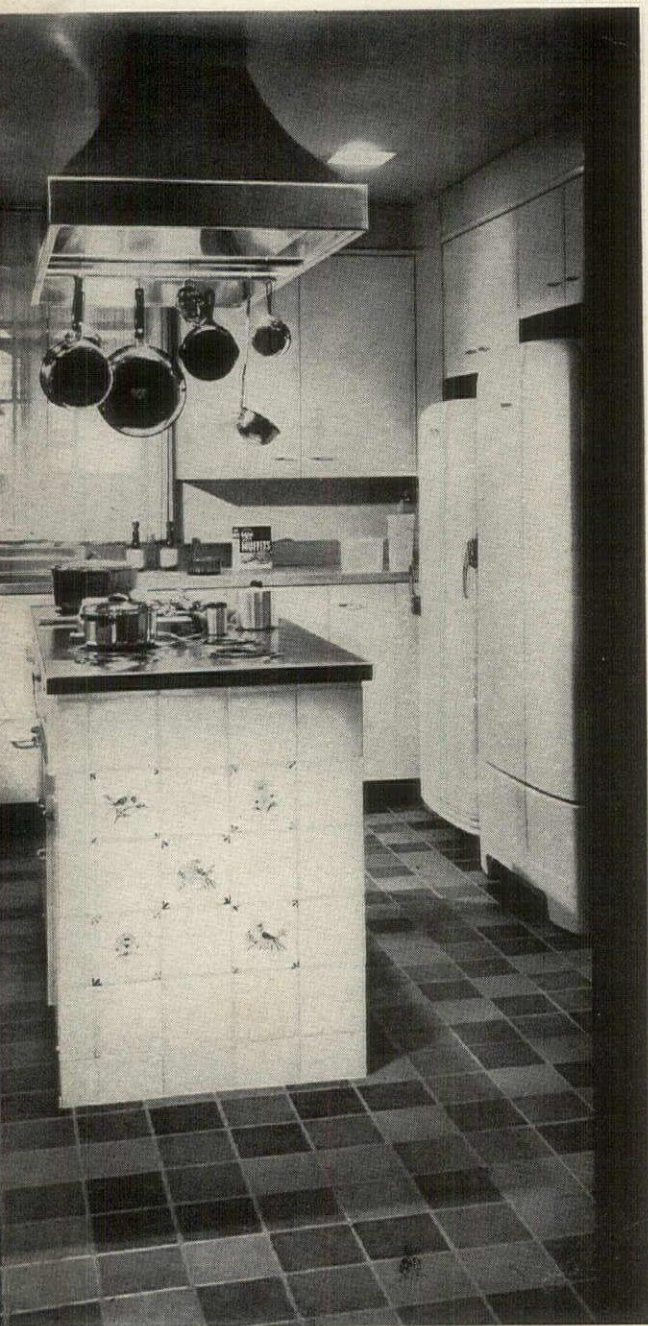
Opposite

COOKING ISLAND, with its bright patterns on a beige ground, summarizes the color scheme of the room. A continuous stainless-steel top houses two Universal four-burner cooking units. Between them is a preparation center. Base cabinets, accessible from the front, hold utensils and cutlery. Other pots and pans (see page 122) hang under a custom-made stainless-steel hood which draws off cooking odors. In background is a planning desk complete with cookbooks, telephone.

THE remodeling of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murray's farmhouse kitchen in St. Charles, Illinois, took into consideration not only three adjoining areas (see page 122), but the whole family's way of life. Functioning as a suite, it consists of a pantry, a buttery (modern version of the old provisioning room) and a kitchen complete with every appliance from milk pasteurizer to incinerator. Unique feature of this kitchen is the free-standing, self-contained cooking center, workable from all sides, equipped with burners and utensil storage. For the many people who pass through as well as for the servants who work here, this island acts as a traffic center around which operations flow in a generally clockwise direction. Because of its open plan, the decoration of this room in HOUSE & GARDEN colors called for co-ordination. The floor linoleum picks up the color and pattern of the old red tiles in the adjoining bar. Walls are painted with a waterproof, synthetic rubber base latex paint in Sandalwood beige. The St. Charles cabinets are matching Sandalwood with Elkay stainless-steel and Porcelain Blue vinyl tops. This blue is echoed in the ceiling and on the underside of the porch overhang, relating the rooms to the out-of-doors. The cooking island is finished in Danish ceramic tile decorated in bright-colored designs of stylized birds and flowers on a Sandalwood ground.

Wide traffic lanes and many exits cope with the comings and goings of a large household

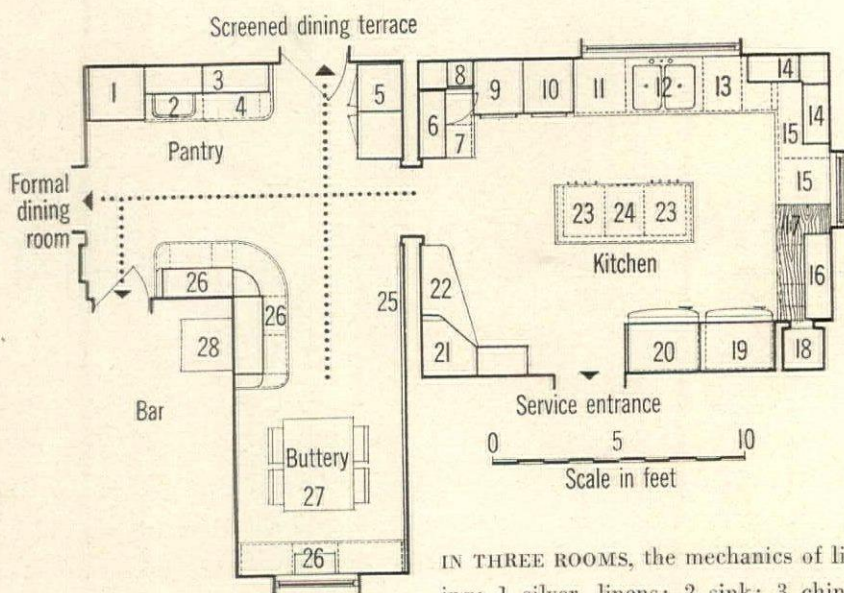
DALE ROOKS



COOKING ISLAND from pantry. Le Creuset Dutch oven; Ekcoware stainless-steel, copper-bottomed utensils; an antique copper dipper from Soupçon. Behind, Calhawaii window blinds, Heath stoneware oil and vinegar bottles, Tupperware canister, juice container. At right, Firestone refrigerator and freezer.



THE BUTTERY, which makes an arm off the main kitchen-to-table traffic channel and carries out the general color scheme, has a table for informal meals, cabinets for staples, equipment.



IN THREE ROOMS, the mechanics of living: 1 silver, linens; 2 sink; 3 china, glass; 4 silver, linens; 5 cleaning equipment; 6 serving dishes; 7 warming cabinet; 8 linen chute; 9 and 10 ovens; 11 dishwasher; 12 sink; 13 pasteurizer; 14 dishes; 15 base cabinets for utensils, cutting; 16 packaged foods; 17 food preparation; 18 incinerator; 19 refrigerator; 20 freezer; 21 glass; 22 desk; 23 burners; 24 utensils; 25 bulletin board; 26 serving bases; 27 table; 28 bar refrigerator.

Opposite

TWIN OVEN UNITS, both by Universal, are housed in steel cabinets, bake or broil independently. At left by pantry door is the warming cabinet.

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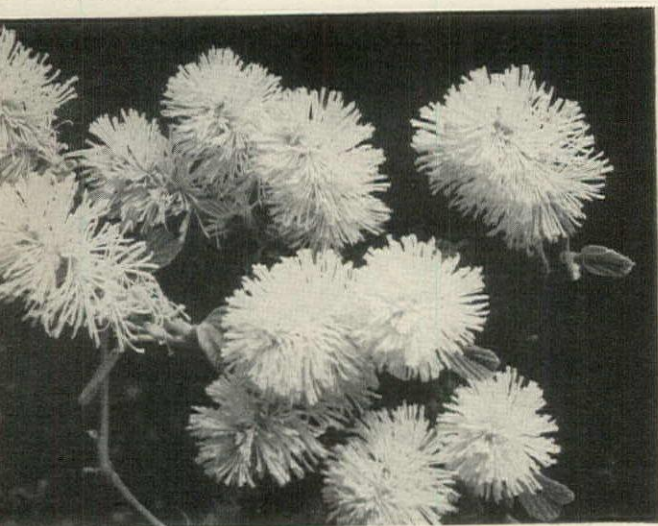
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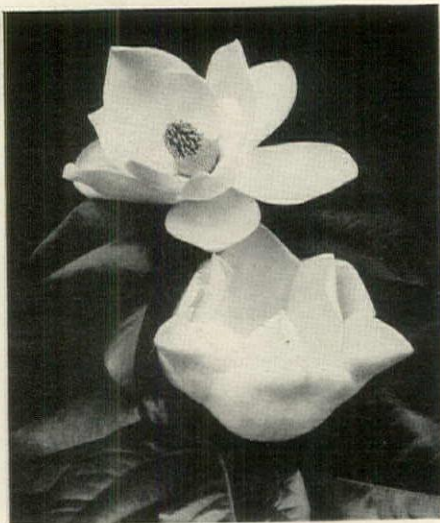
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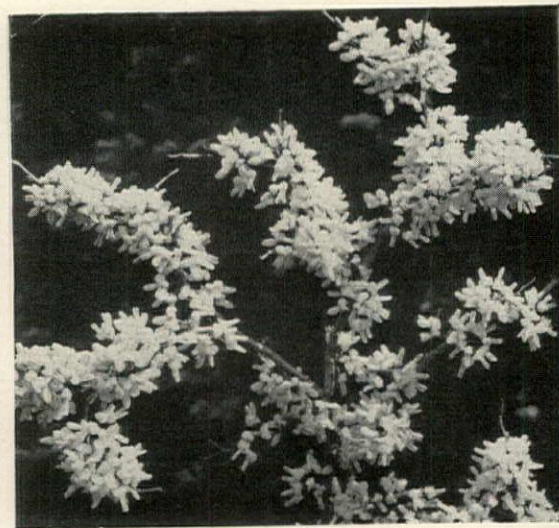
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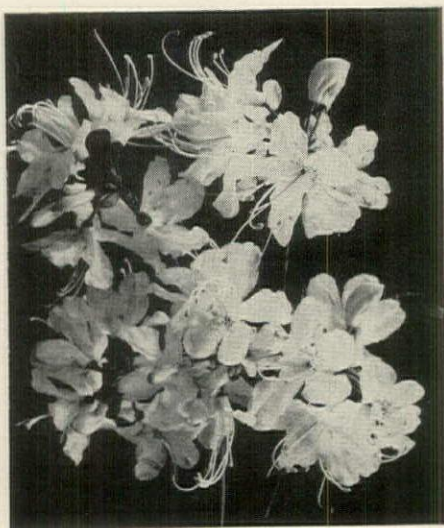
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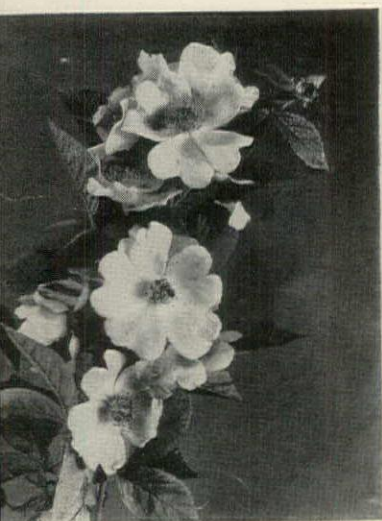
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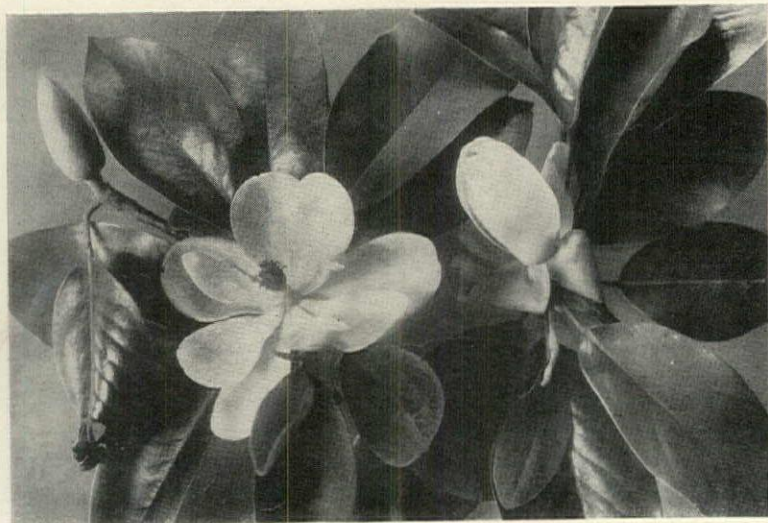
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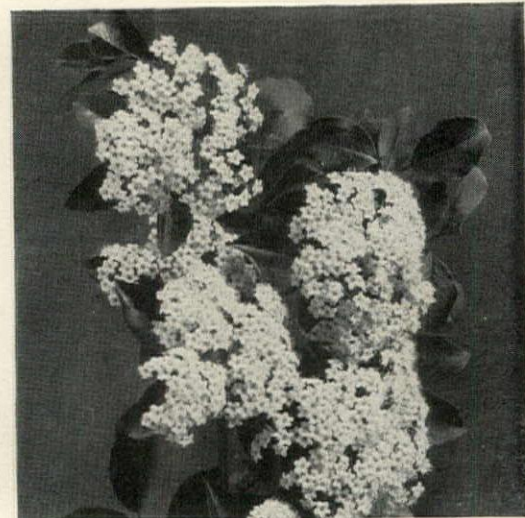
Amelanchier laevis



Rosa setigera



Magnolia virginiana



Viburnum cassinoides

Use our native woody plants to give you spring color, year-round beauty

by STEPHEN F. HAMBLIN

Professor of plant materials, Harvard University

LANDSCAPE architects have long known the value and beauty of native woody plants for American gardens. Amateurs are sometimes not so keenly aware of their qualities. Use them wisely and they will add immeasurably to your planting. Of course it is foolish to make a point of any plant simply because it is indigenous. Your best test of appropriateness is whether a tree or shrub is suited to your climate and the landscape picture you want to achieve. The plants we discuss here recommend themselves especially because they are not as widely used as they well might be and because they thrive in those parts of the United States and Canada where there is frozen ground at times in winter and where temperatures may drop at least to zero. This type of woody plant is generally classified as "hardy."

AMONG these, the earliest to show bright spring blossom (even before the red maples in late February in the North) is the vernal witch-hazel, *Hamamelis vernalis*, of the Ozark region. It is a big, spreading shrub, perhaps 10 feet high and equally wide when fully grown. In February, small four-petaled flowers cover its leafless twigs, like a premature forsythia. Snow and winter frost do not affect its

blooming. There is a faint sweet fragrance to this harbinger of spring. Usually the flowers are brown or dull purple but some plants bear pure yellow blossoms. Our dealers are beginning to offer the yellow form. Place vernal witch-hazel where it can be seen to advantage while the snow is on the ground and be sure to give it plenty of room to spread out.

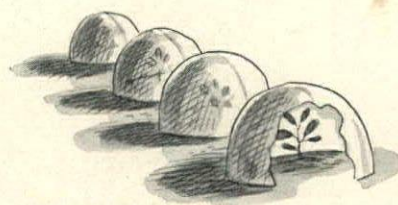
PERHAPS almost as showy as the spring cherries of the Orient are our tree-like species of *Amelanchier*, called variously shadbush, shadblow, serviceberry and Juneberry. They are native to eastern America. Perhaps the most abundant of these is the serviceberry, *A. canadensis*, which upon occasion grows into a real tree or forms a clump of many trunks. The unfolding foliage is snow-white, downy and very attractive when the plant blooms in April and May. The raceme of white flowers is immensely charming and has the virtue of preceding apple blossoms by two weeks. Allegheny serviceberry, *A. laevis*, is very like it, though smaller, with the same streaked gray trunk. But the unfolding leaves are smooth and purple, in contrast with the white flowers. For most of the year, the two trees are identical. Enterprising botanists have found a hybrid of the (Continued on page 197)

Get a head start with plant protectors, coldframes, hotbeds

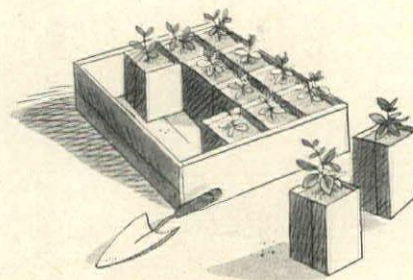
YOU can lengthen your growing season and greatly increase the production of your garden by the judicious use of coldframes, hotbeds and various types of protectors for young and tender plants or seedlings. From late February on there are many types of seeds you can sow for later transplanting into your garden. Coldframes depend on the sun for their heat while hotbeds are provided with some type of heat beneath the soil layer. For the average gardener, the most practical type of hotbed is one heated by fermenting manure or an electric cable controlled by a thermostat. If you have the latter type, you can also increase growth by the addition of a string of electric light bulbs. Build your frame soundly, of properly seasoned wood, or for greater permanence, of concrete or brick on a concrete foundation. The most convenient size is 3 by 6 feet for a single unit, or multiples of this. Standard sash for the covers comes in these basic dimensions. The sash is transparent, either of glass set in wood or of one of the glass substitutes (various types of plastics on wire mesh) set in a wooden frame. Slope your frame top from north to south for best results, making north side from 6 to 10 inches higher than the south side. Provide some type of cover, either a mat, shutters or both, to help retain heat during the night. Do not forget to remove cover early in the morning and ventilate during the warm part of the day. Do your watering in the mornings of bright sunny days. In your coldframe, sow seeds of vegetables such as radishes, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and other cool-season types for later transplanting. Start your so-called hardy annuals here. In the hotbed, sow your tender plants, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, annuals. When you transplant, use movable plant protectors (shown in illustration).

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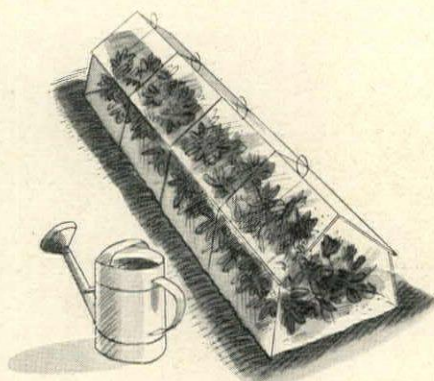
Plant protectors



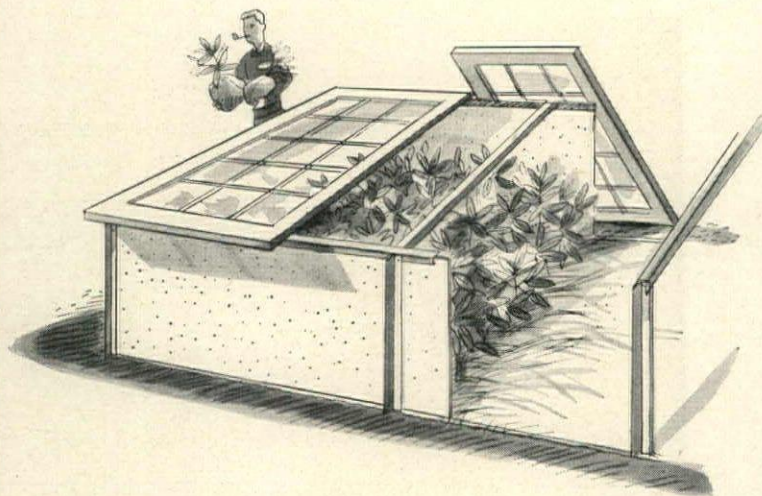
SPEED UP GERMINATION, plant growth, protect tender seedlings with transparent covers. Domed, oval or tent-like shapes come in various sizes in plastics, glass.



FOR EASE IN TRANSPLANTING, grow your seedlings in individual plant bands or paper pots; roots will make a compact ball. Sides disintegrate when pot is set in soil.



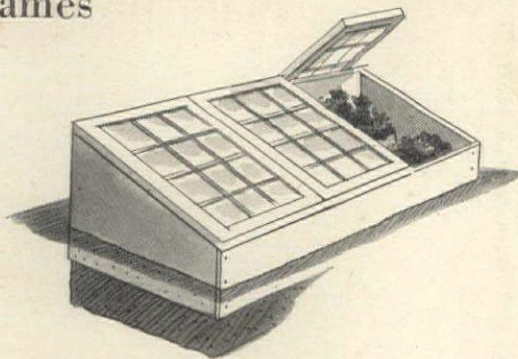
PORTABLE MINIATURE GREENHOUSE protects seedlings. Of double strength glass with adjustable ventilator, removable ends for use in a row; single unit 18" sq., 16" h.



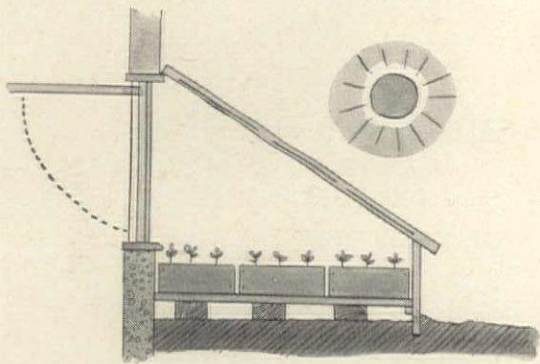
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FOR BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS, slide Masonite panels into two rows of steel stanchions (one row 6" lower than other). Shade with lattice in summer, sash in the winter.

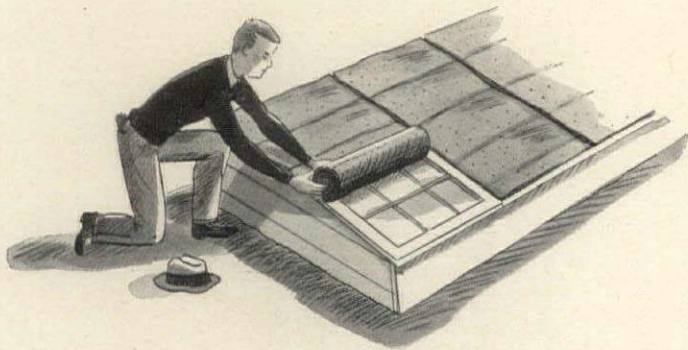
Coldframes



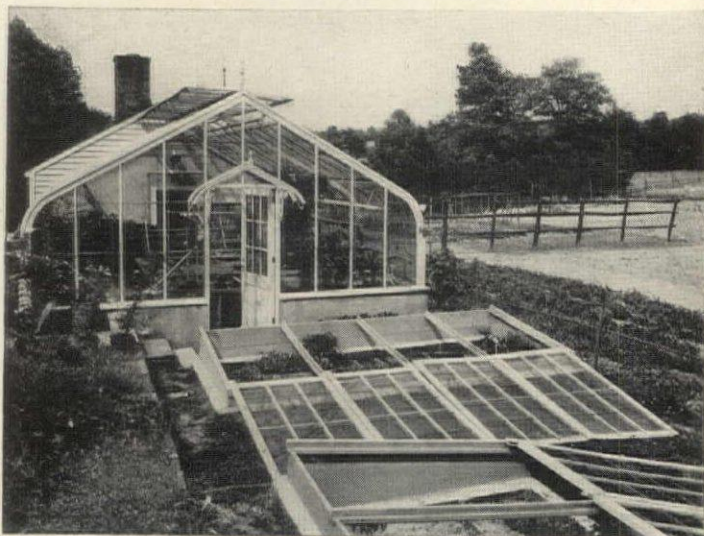
A COLDFRAME is a glass-covered box, heated only by the sun and usually with the high side on the north. Use it to start hardy seedlings, to store plants during winter.



IF YOU HAVE A BASEMENT WINDOW facing south, you can build a simple coldframe that receives some added warmth from house, is easily tended from the inside, too.



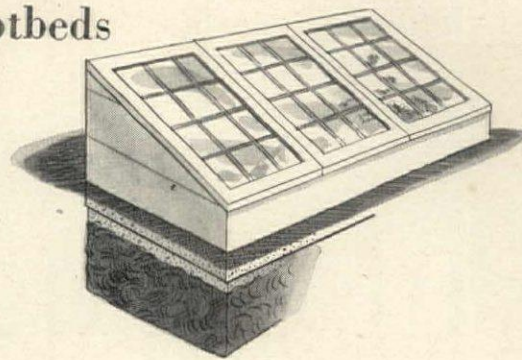
YOU CAN HELP RETAIN some of the heat by covering your frame in late afternoon with a quilted mat or burlap. Secure it with shutter; roll it up again in the morning.



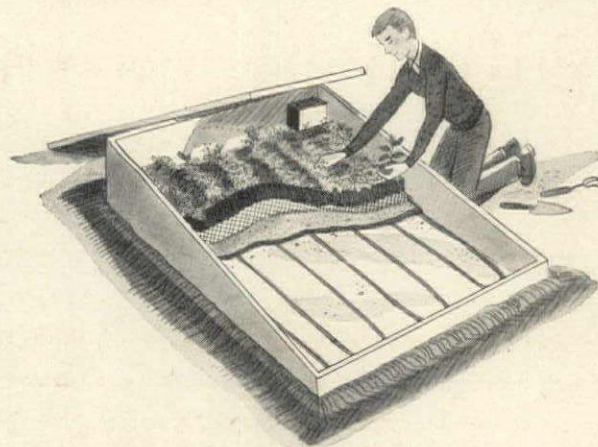
SETS OF COLDFRAMES and hotbeds, with a small greenhouse, greatly increase the number of plants you can grow in your garden, give you a headstart in the spring.

Hotbeds

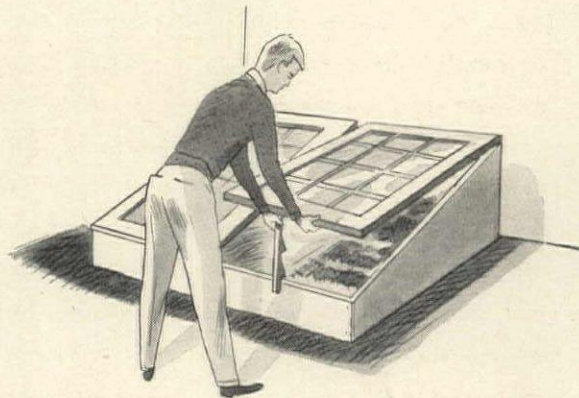
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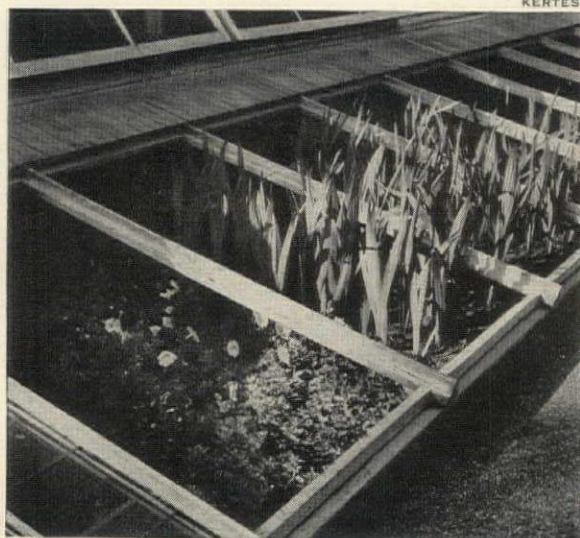
A HOTBED is a frame, covered with glass or a glass substitute, generally heated with fermenting stable manure or by electricity. Use to start tender annuals, vegetables.



IN HOTBEDS HEATED BY ELECTRIC CABLES, you can control the heat with a thermostat. Protect the cable with 1" soil and wire mesh before filling with 4" to 6" of good soil.



PROPER VENTILATION of your frame during the day is extremely important. A sturdy notched stick is a good aid. Be sure to close frame and cover it by late afternoon.

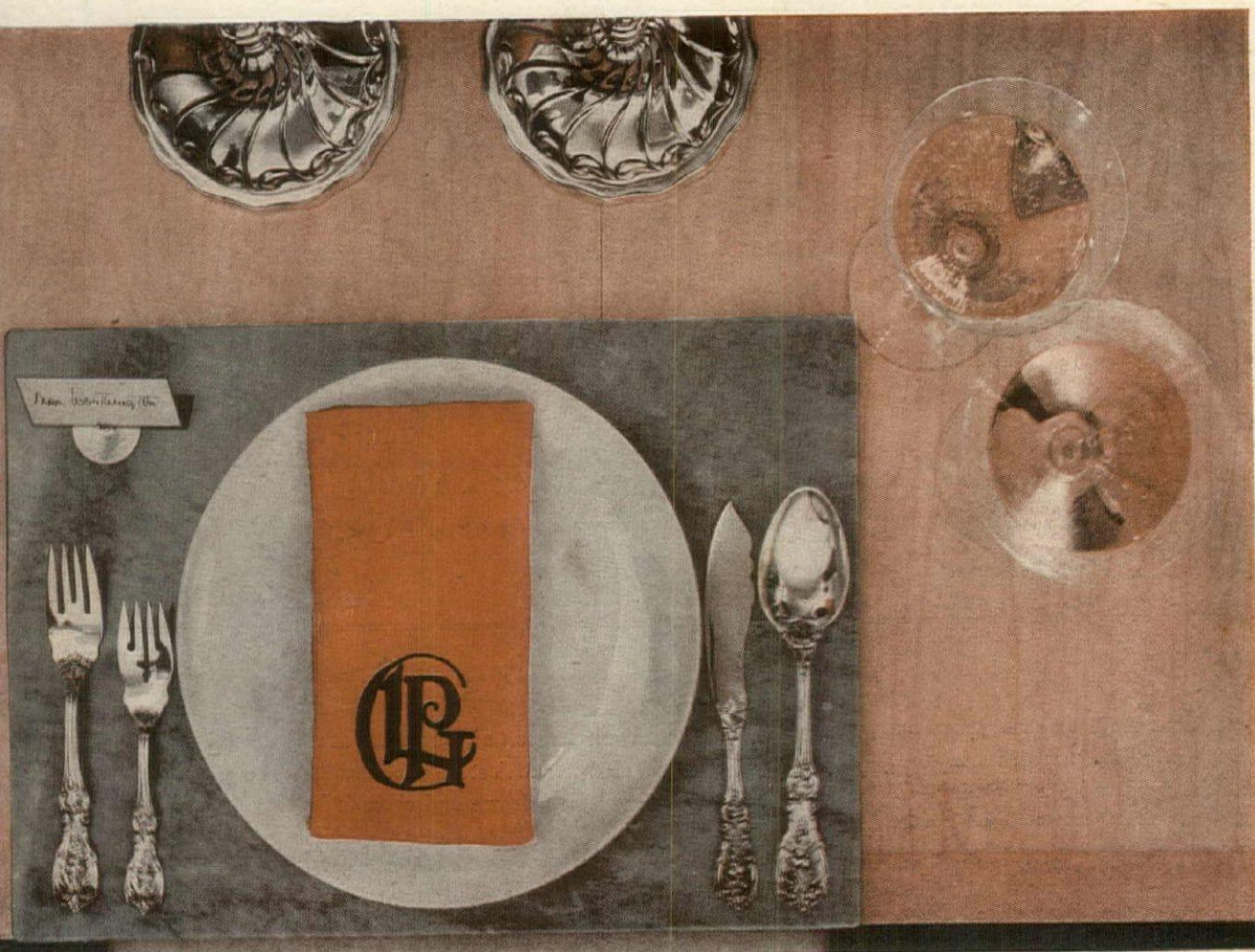


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AS SEASON BECOMES WARMER, you may gradually remove sash from frames, first during the day, then entirely. This allows plants to harden off before they are set out.

Put orange to work

Use the year's most notable
and fashionable accent, Nasturtium,
on your town and country tables



Above and opposite For dinner in town:

mix orange with wood and marble

On these four pages, the most exciting "shock" color of the winter is glittering in town, light-hearted in the country. Here, with finesse it accents the cool tones of Neshobe Gray Vermont marble place mats laid on a natural birch table top. Black and white are its affinities: white "Museum Shape" Castleton dinner plates (\$54 a dozen at Rich's, Atlanta); black monograms on Schoenfeld linen napkins (\$9 a dozen, unmarked). For sparkle, add Reed & Barton's handsome Francis I sterling (\$33.75 including tax for a 6-piece lunch setting at Cartier's, New York); A. J. Van Dugteren's "Ambassador" Lobjmeyr crystal glasses (\$72 a dozen at Georg Jensen). *Prices are approximate. Additional shopping data, p. 180.*

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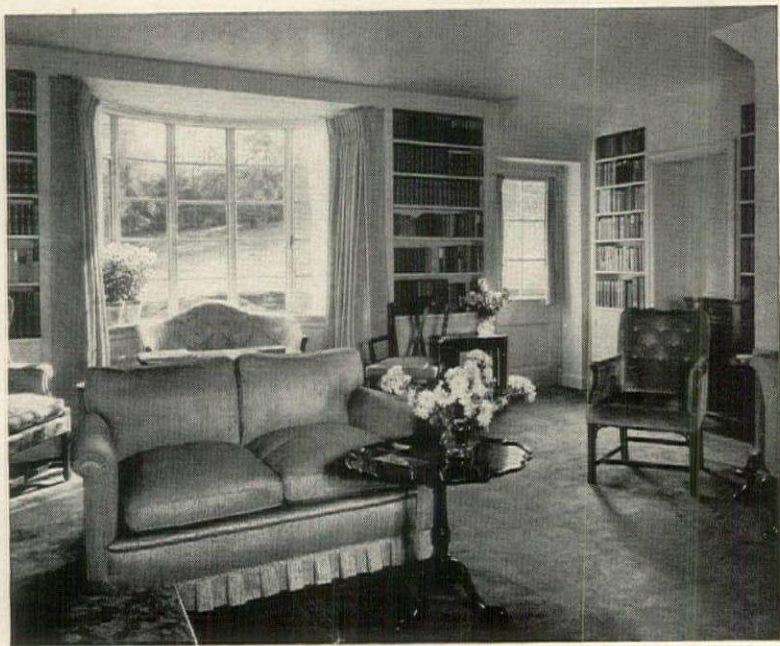


For dinner in town: mix burnt orange with onyx and bronze

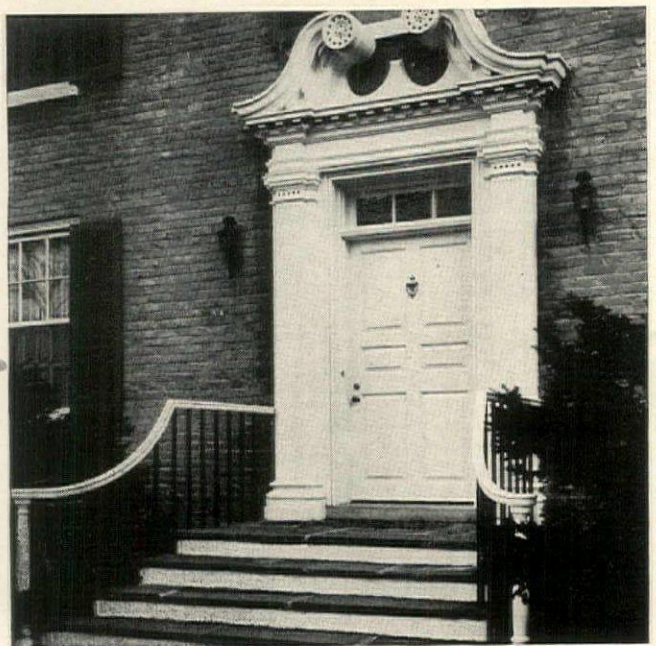
The dlow sets a brilliant classical table for fruit and Napoleon brandy. The color and design themes are taken from pottery plates made by Greek craftsmen working in Italy about 1830. On a terra-cotta cloth, a wine cooler is bunched with chrysanthemums, tiny ivy leaves, flanked by epergnes filled with green and black grapes, walnuts, ivy and oak leaves. Early Victorian dessert forks and knives are silver with pistol handles in black onyx. Black is repeated by the Victorian urns made of bronze and used for cigarettes. Glasses are contemporary, classic.



LARGE TREES INTEGRATED INTO THE PLAN GIVE A SUBURBAN LOT A PARK-LIKE EFFECT



BAY WINDOW FLOODS LIVING ROOM WITH SUN



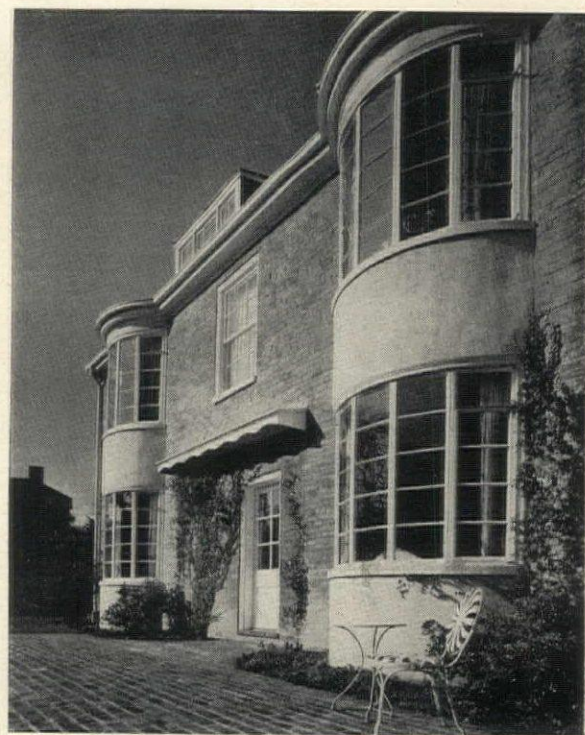
GEORGIAN DOORWAY, DIGNIFIED, WELCOMING

Small and new, this Georgian house fits today's way of living

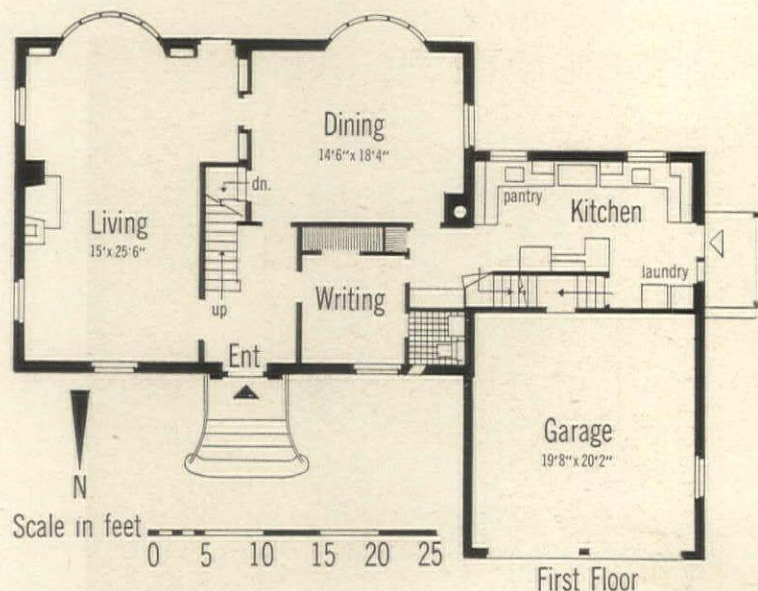
ARCHITECT Walter K. Durham's problem in designing this Haverford, Pennsylvania, house was the reverse of that presented by the large Georgian houses on pages 134-137. Mrs. Arthur C. Dorrance (now Mrs. Ward Wheelock) wanted a small, convenient house. Born in England, she also preferred the "simple lines and welcoming doorway" of the Georgian style. What is notable about the house is that it achieves that architectural character excellently and includes much more than usual small house amenities inside, although its dimensions are modest. The compact plan yields the following: large living room, dining room, four master bedrooms (one on third floor with bath), a sunny second-floor sitting room, basement game room (headquarters for two sons), a writing-telephone room near entrance door (with coat closet and powder room), two maids' rooms, two storage rooms, a pantry-kitchen. All service rooms and garage are contained in the gambrel-roofed wing. Distinctive features, asked for by Mrs. Wheelock, are the twin two-story bow windows; they flood main rooms with sun, overlook the rear terrace. Such large windows were typically Georgian.

Opposite

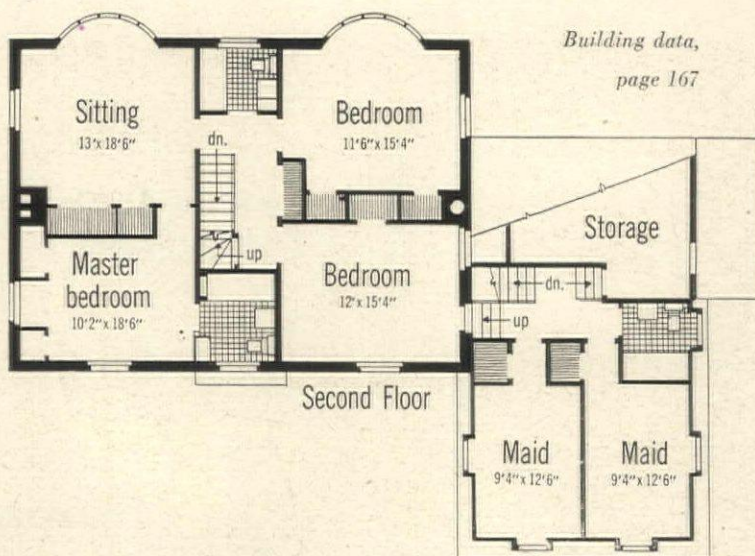
THE FAÇADE is brick painted pale pink with green shutters. A curving drive sweeps up to the front door, through an attractive approach of lawn, ground cover and big trees as well as plenty of parking space. Spreading yews frame white-painted entrance.



ON THE GARDEN SIDE, FOUR BAY WINDOWS

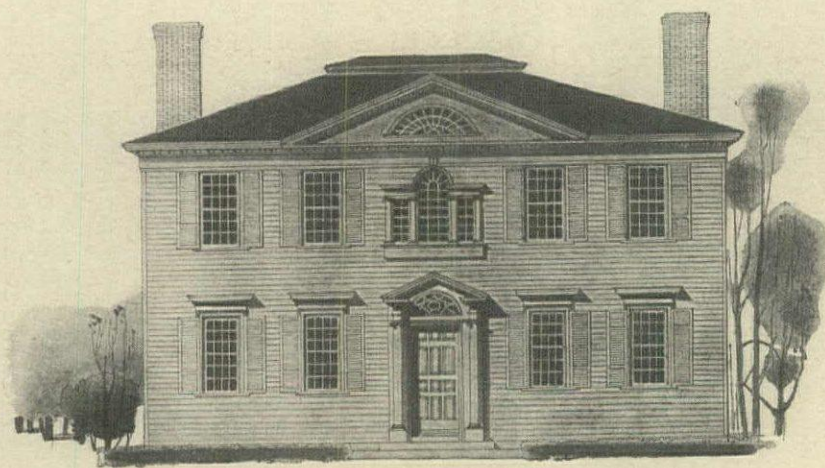


FIRST FLOOR PLAN. To the right of the front door is a writing room useful for wraps at parties. Living room runs full depth of the house. Slope of land permits game room beneath for the two sons.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN showing master bedroom and sitting room; bedroom occupied by one son (the other one has third floor suite); guest room. The two maids' bedrooms and bath are over the garage.

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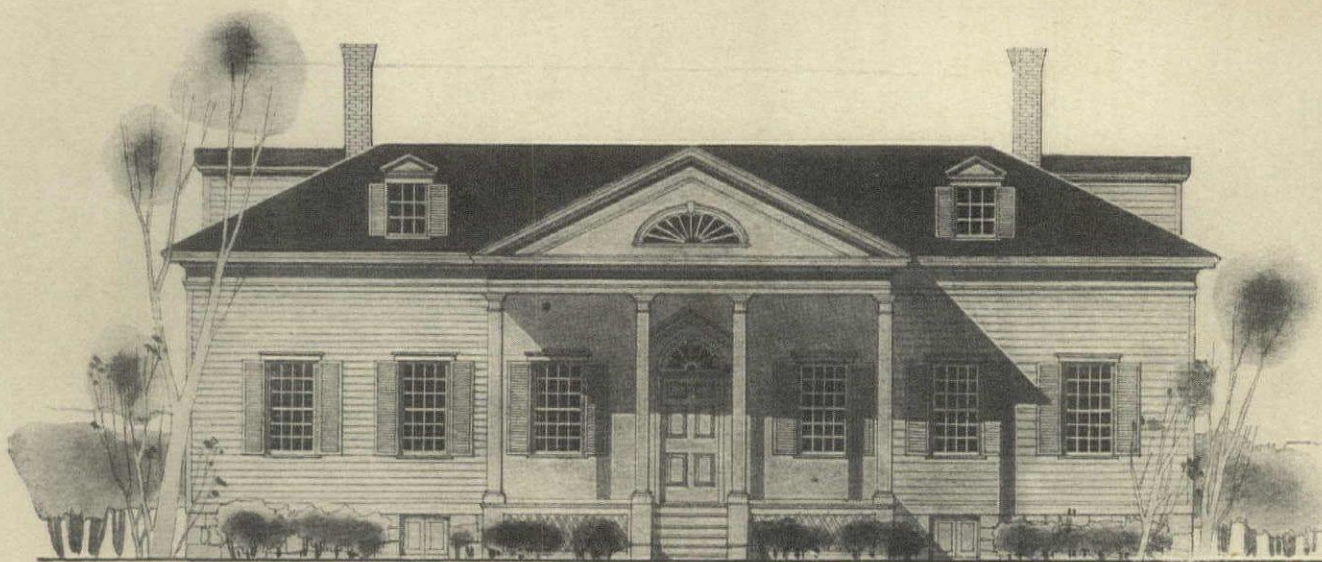
TYPICAL NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DESIGN has a chimney at either end, a central hall reached through a pedimented entrance, a second-story Palladian window topped by a larger pediment with fanlight. This is the Alexander Field house built in Longmeadow, Mass., shortly after 1728.

How to recognize

Georgian architecture

Because we believe that closer attention should be paid to good architectural detail, House & Garden initiates this series as a guide to those readers who may be interested in the building or remodeling of a traditional house.

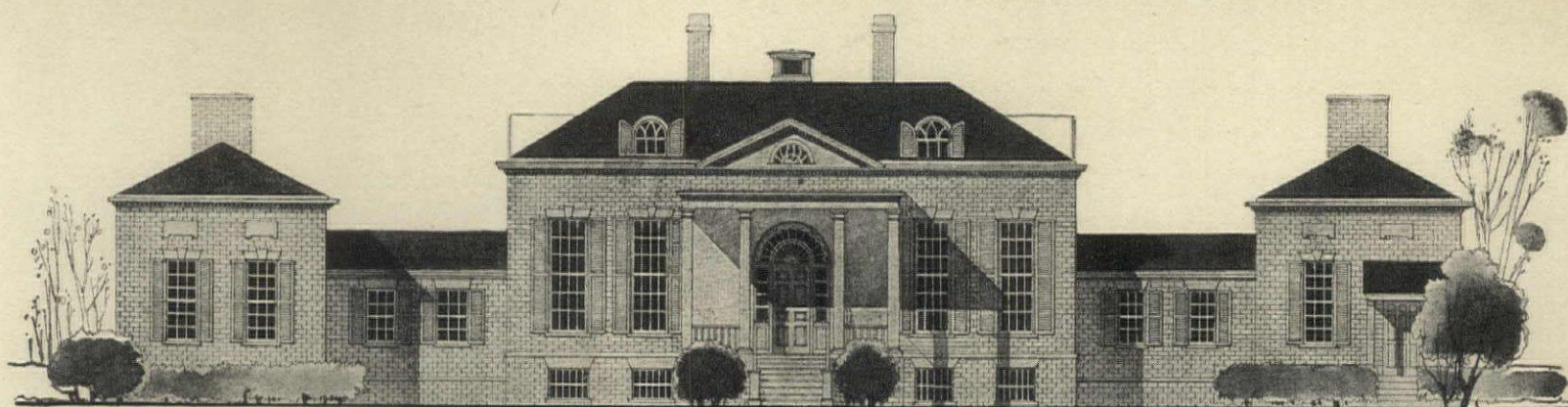
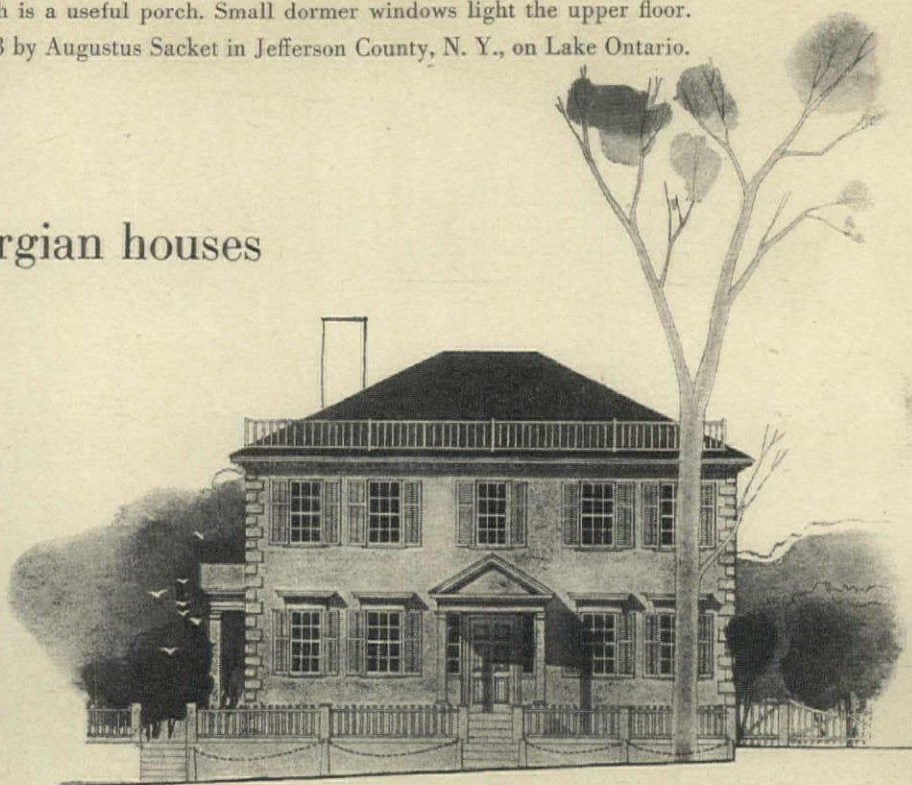
THE houses which you see reproduced on these two pages are authentic variations of Georgian architecture as practised in America between the early eighteenth century and the first years of the nineteenth. In locality, they range from Massachusetts to South Carolina, in style from a simple square structure to a large house with dependencies. On the following two pages, we have picked out some of the best details of doors and windows to serve as practical models. The beauty of these authentic designs lies in their exact proportion, which has a distinguished ancestry that goes back through eighteenth-century England to Renaissance Italy and, in archetype, to the Classic. Early American builders, who were more properly classed as master-carpenters, worked from great English textbooks such as Colin Campbell's *Vitruvius Britannicus* (included in the libraries of both Benjamin Franklin and Charles Carroll of Carrollton), James Gibbs' *Book of Architecture* and Batty Langley's *The Builder's Benchmate*. But while following these models in every detail, American builders made certain over-all modifications of English Georgian styles. These took into consideration our climate (New England clapboard overlapped against winter winds is a typical example) and the fact that wood, not stone, was the usual Colonial building material. Thus American Georgian has a special suitability to our way of life and our landscape.



ONE-STORY DESIGN WITH DORMERS is in relatively small scale, would be a practical plan to follow today if long projecting wing in back were omitted. Much importance is given to columned portico which is a useful porch. Small dormer windows light the upper floor. House was built in 1803 by Augustus Sacket in Jefferson County, N. Y., on Lake Ontario.

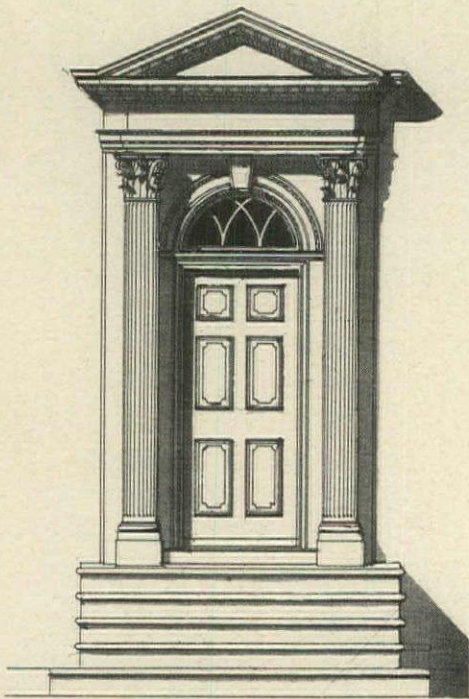
These are typical Georgian houses

TWO-ENTRANCE SQUARE PLAN is a later (1794) development of the house shown on the opposite page. Rustication (use of irregular stones to give a rustic effect) is imitated in wood at corners of the house. The "captain's walk" on the hip roof was probably added subsequently. Built by William Spratt in East Haddam, Connecticut, for General Epaphroditus Champion.

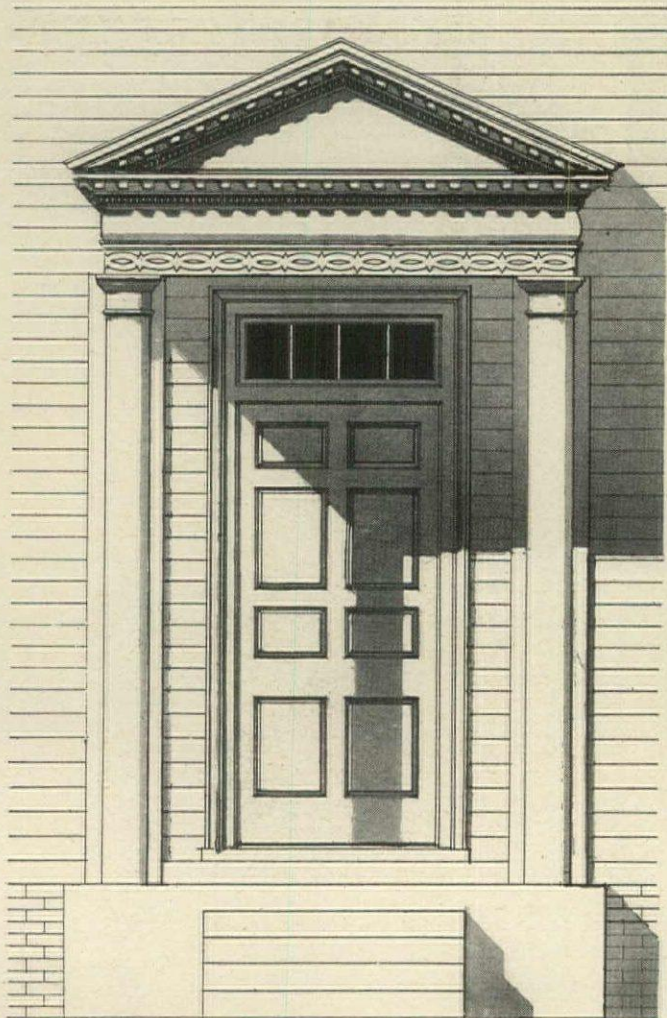


PALLADIAN TWIN-WINGED PLAN has deviated little from its English (and, still earlier, Italian) forbears. Built in 1800 by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, "Homewood" was executed by William Edwards, a Baltimore house carpenter. Details of the ornamentation can be directly traced to a building manual by William Paine of London published in 1792.

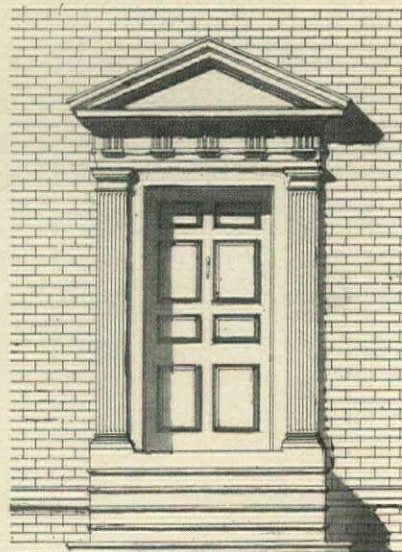
From carved portal to simple door



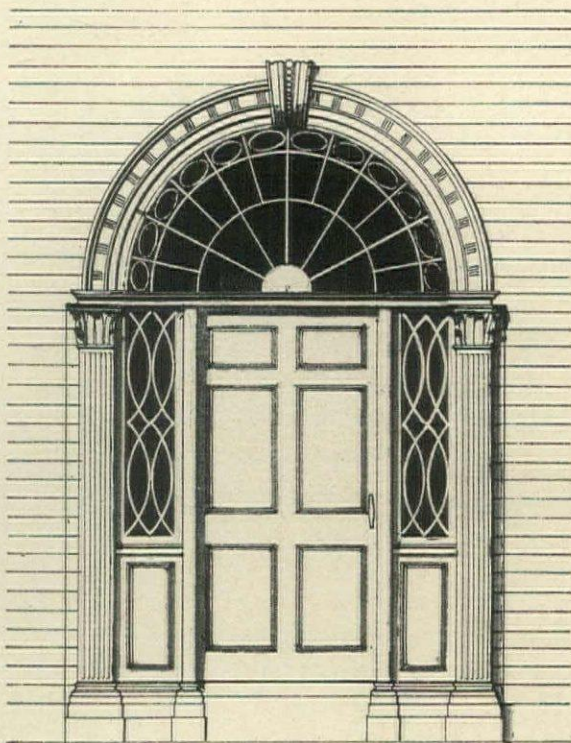
TYPICAL OF CHARLESTON is this narrow, dignified entrance with keystoned arch between Corinthian columns, pediment, door panels.



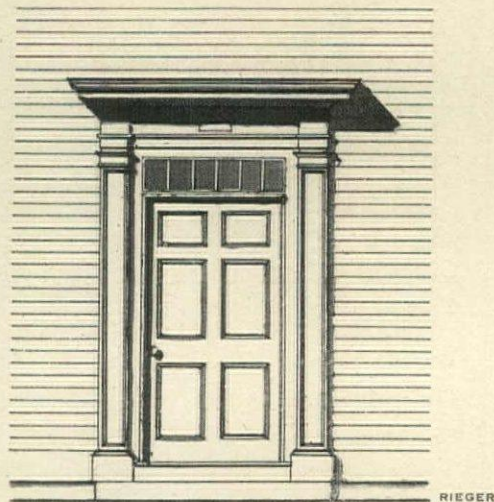
PROJECTING PORCH is formed by plain columns supporting a dentilated pediment. Above door are four small panes.



ENGAGED COLUMNS are fluted, match triglyphs under pediment. Door makes paneled recess in this flat design.



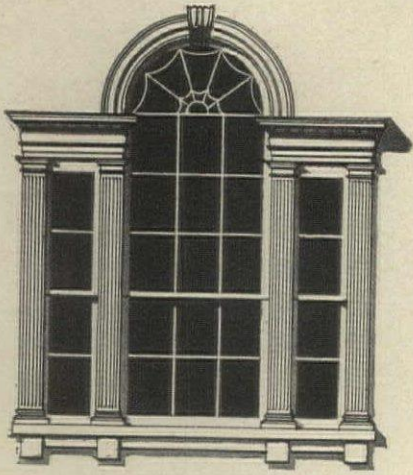
ADAM INFLUENCE is evident in the delicate detail of this typically New England door. Note ornamental tracery in fanlight and in sidelights flanking door.



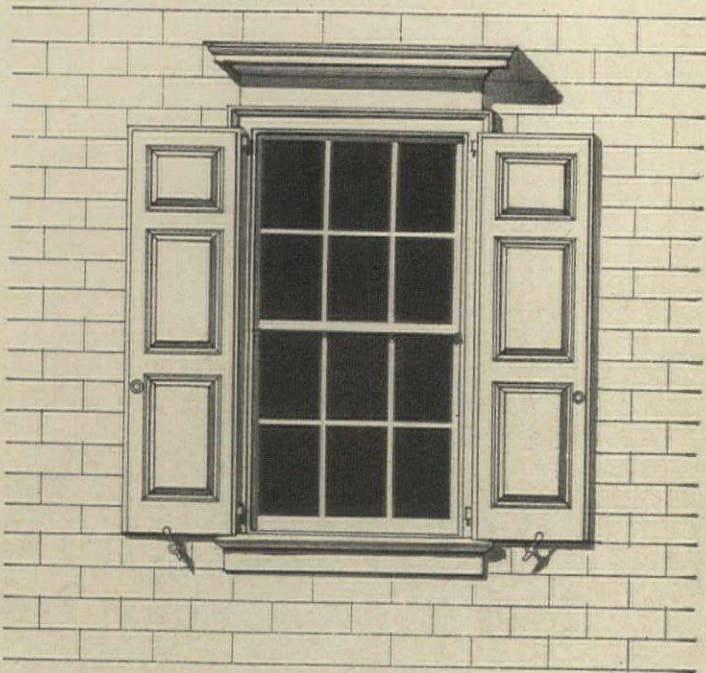
SQUARE-HEADED early door achieves effect with simple moldings in low relief.

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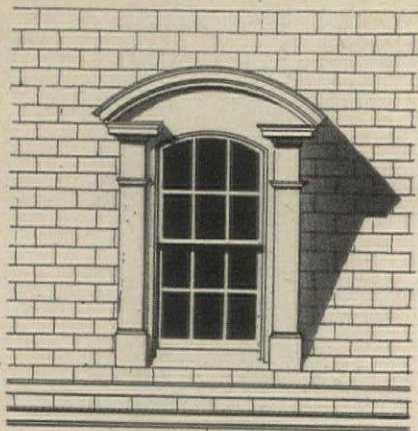
Windows, Venetian to dormer



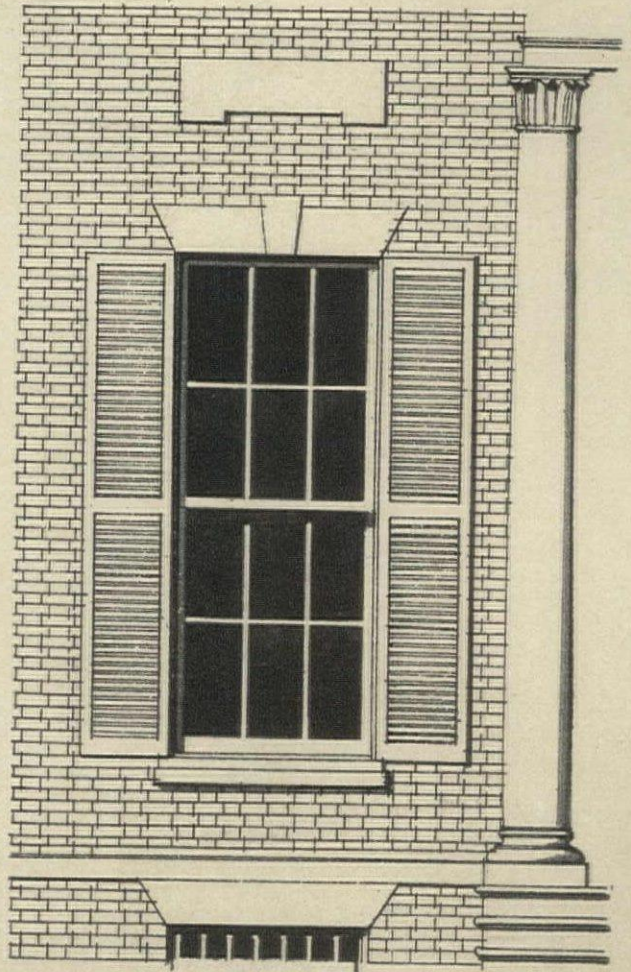
PALLADIAN window has three panels divided by fluted columns, high central arch, simplified keystone.



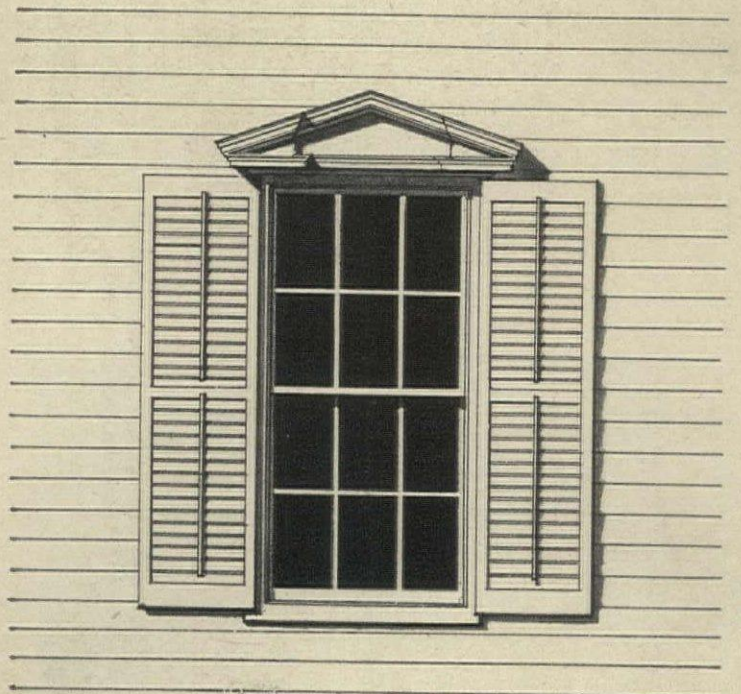
SIMPLE WINDOW has solid paneled shutters such as were popular in New Jersey, 12 panes (some older types have 16). Projecting head molding serves as protection against snow or rain.



ARCHED DORMER is frequently used in Georgian houses. Motifs of column, base, capital and pediment are barely suggested by unadorned moldings.

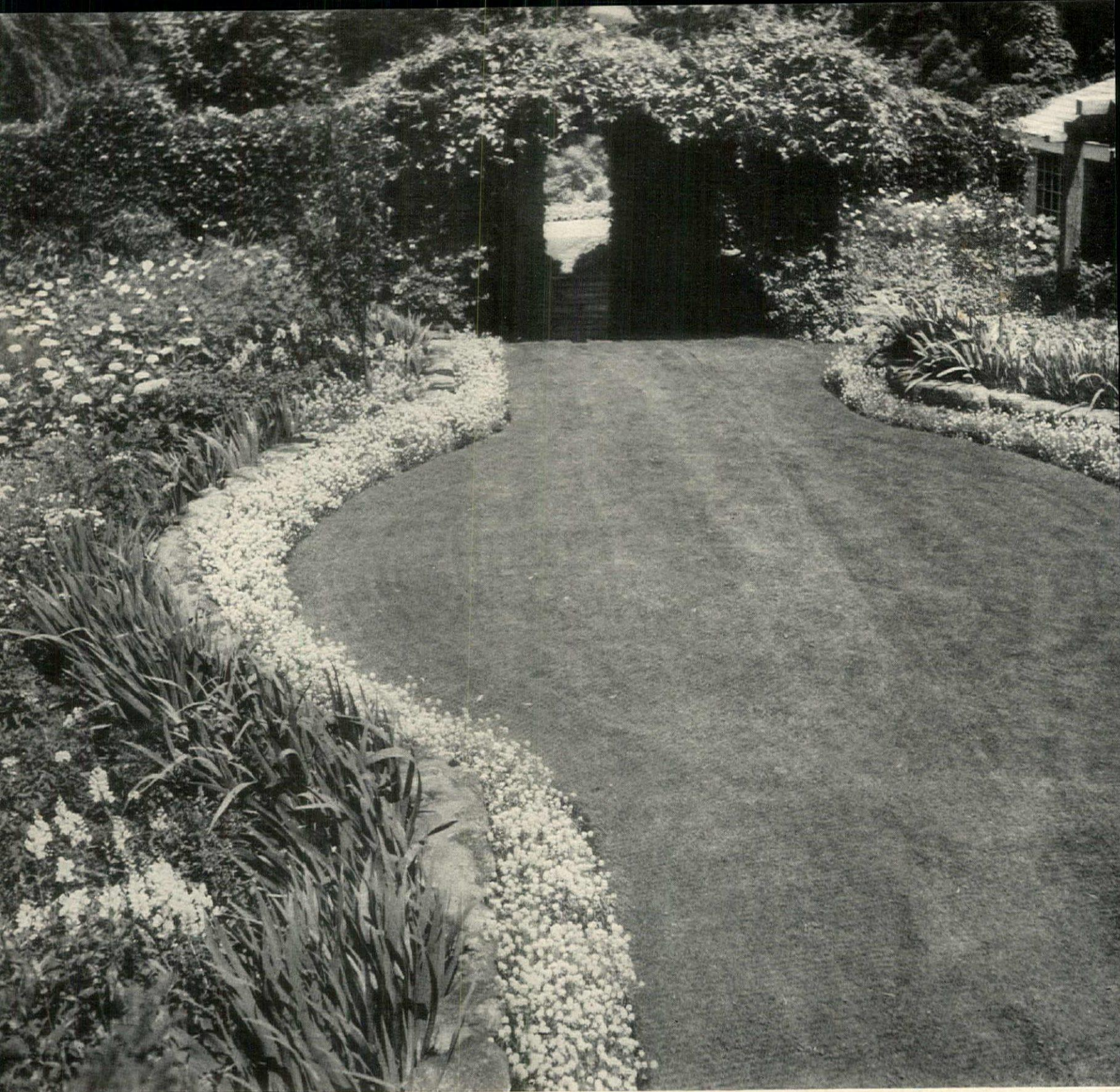


ELEGANT, ELONGATED WINDOW of main floor in "Homewood" (page 135) suits the tall rooms of this Palladian house. Head and fret motif above it are carefully scaled to design of façade. Window is shaded by tall shutters.



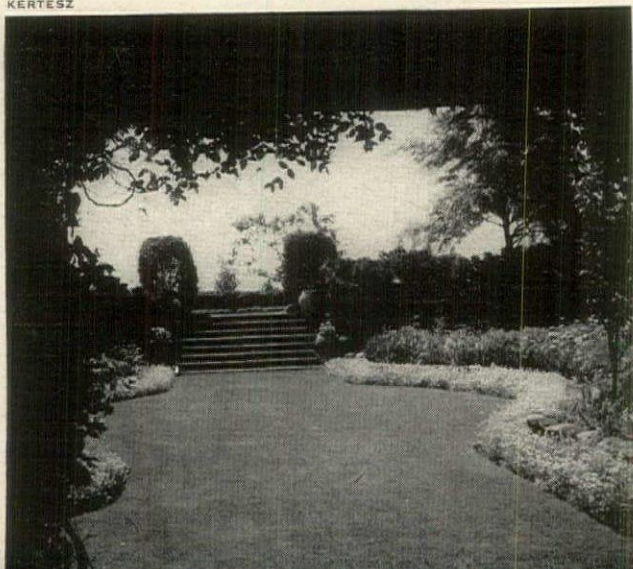
MITERED PEDIMENT, a favorite of early woodworkers, adorns otherwise plain window typical of less prosperous New England towns.

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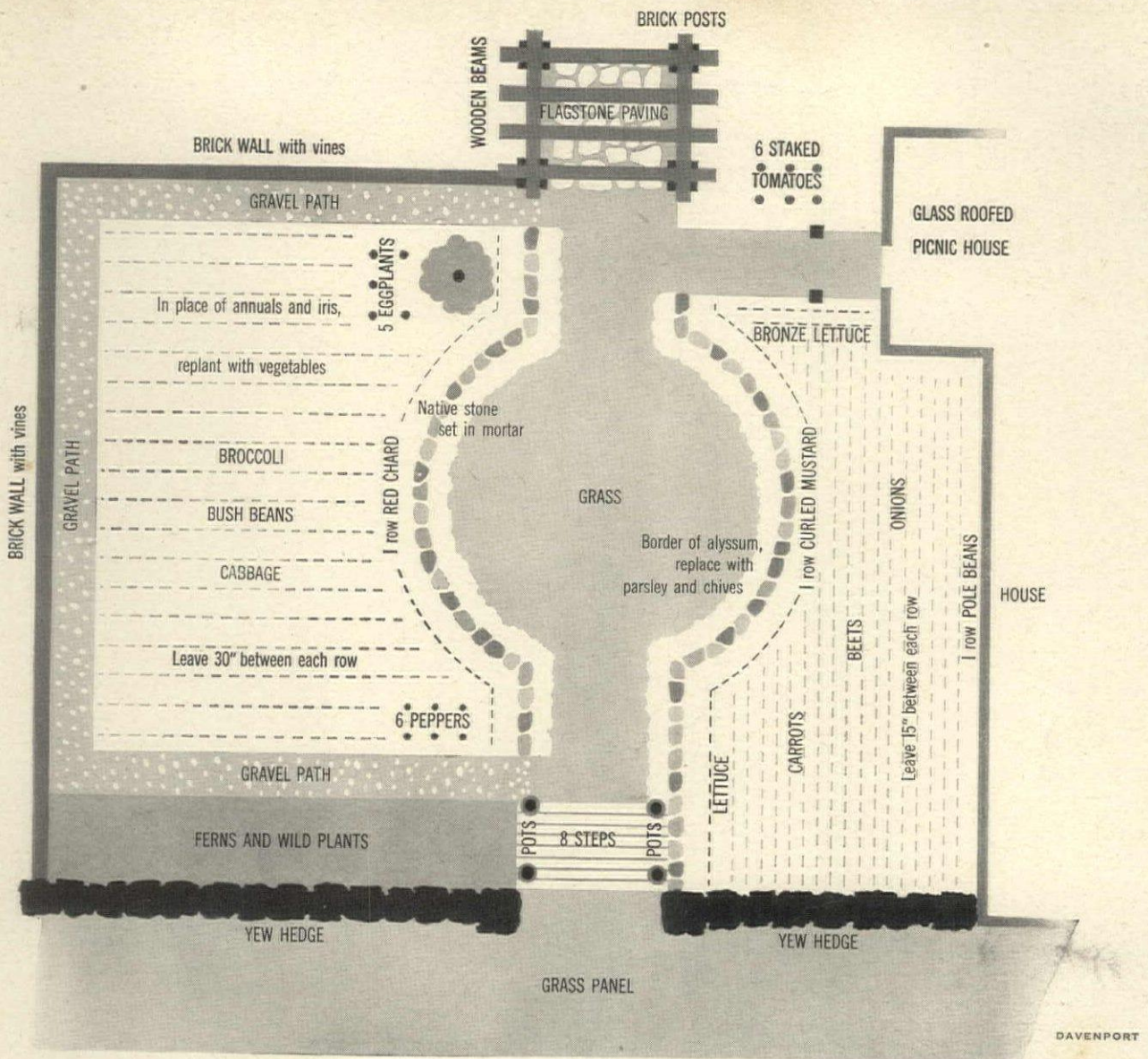


IN THIS SUNKEN GARDEN, now largely annuals, Mr. Ayling produced vegetables during the last war, which he can do again

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IN CONTRAST with the vine-covered pergola, left, the sunken garden is sun-drenched. Since the garden steps down from the grass terrace which overlooks Nantucket Sound, it is protected from winds. The accumulated warmth of a summer day settles into the area, speeds the growth of vegetables or flowers. To mature properly, vegetables need practically a full day's sun, plenty of moisture, regulated amounts of balanced plant foods and good compost. Choose vegetables you like, with attractive appearance, such as those given in the plan.



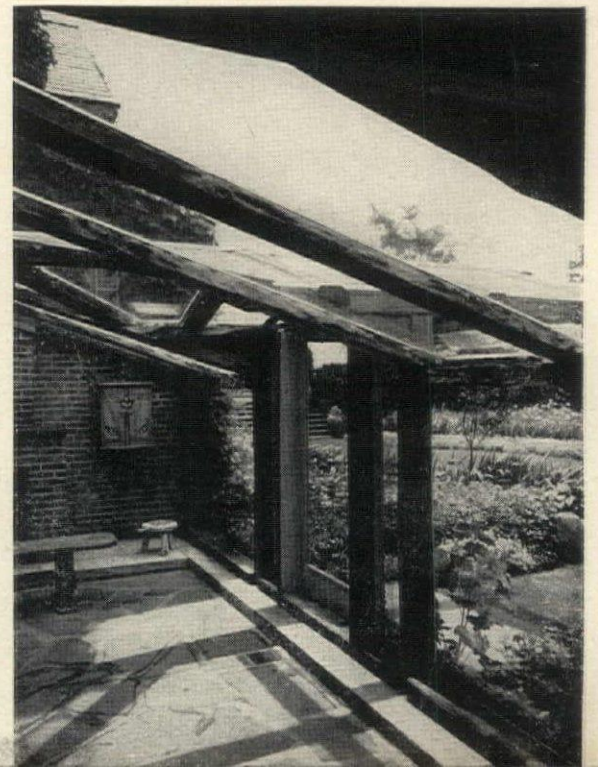
PLAN SHOWS VEGETABLE ROWS, properly spaced. Vary length and number of rows to suit your garden

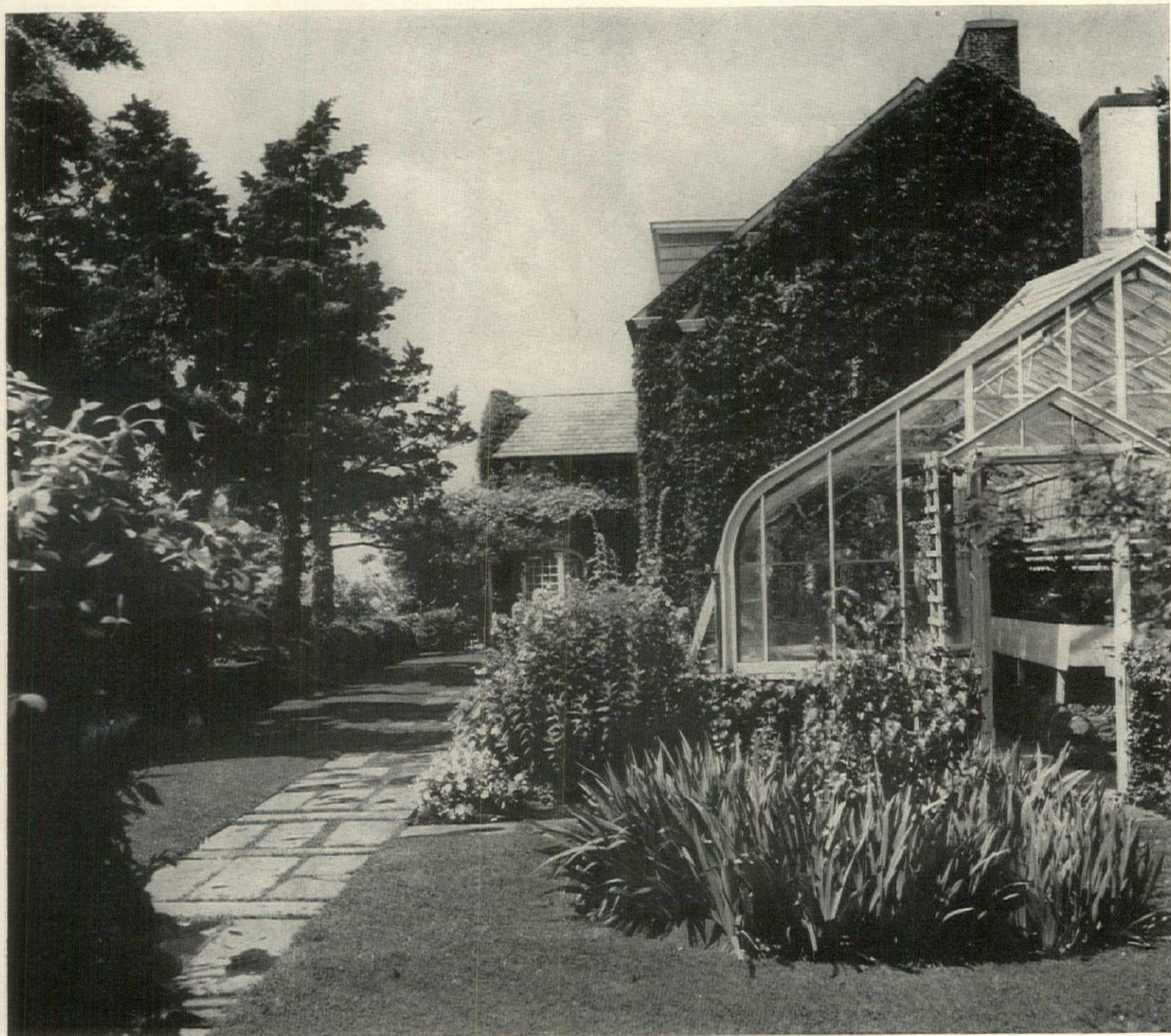
How to convert your garden from flowers to vegetables

DURING the last war, in his Centerville, Cape Cod, garden Charles L. Ayling converted some of his flower areas near the house to the growing of decorative and appetizing vegetables. These supplemented his regular vegetable garden across the road (see next pages). Whatever the size of your garden, where you grow annuals you can easily switch to vegetables, adapting the plan above to meet your own taste and needs. In doing this, remember to group together long season kinds for good appearance as well as convenience in cultivating. Use care, of course, not to plant too much of one sort, and employ succession planting for utmost variety, continuous use of space, maximum produce.

At right

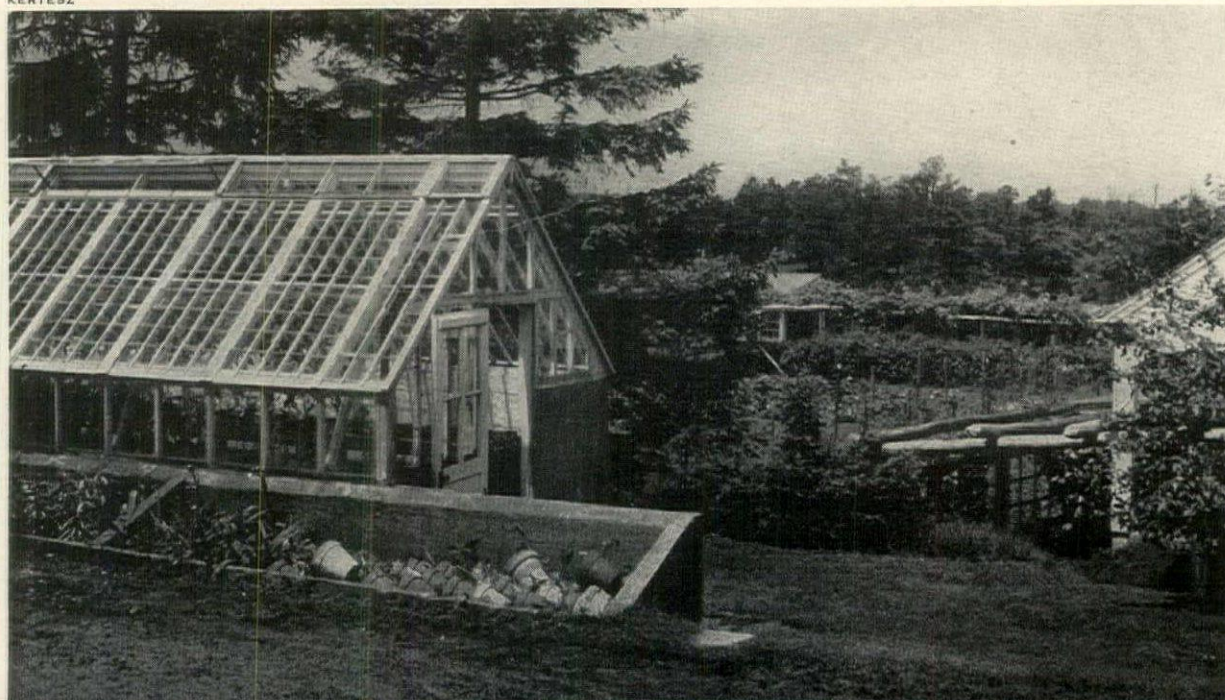
GLASS-ROOFED picnic house has fireplace, open screens on one side, is fine for cool evenings.





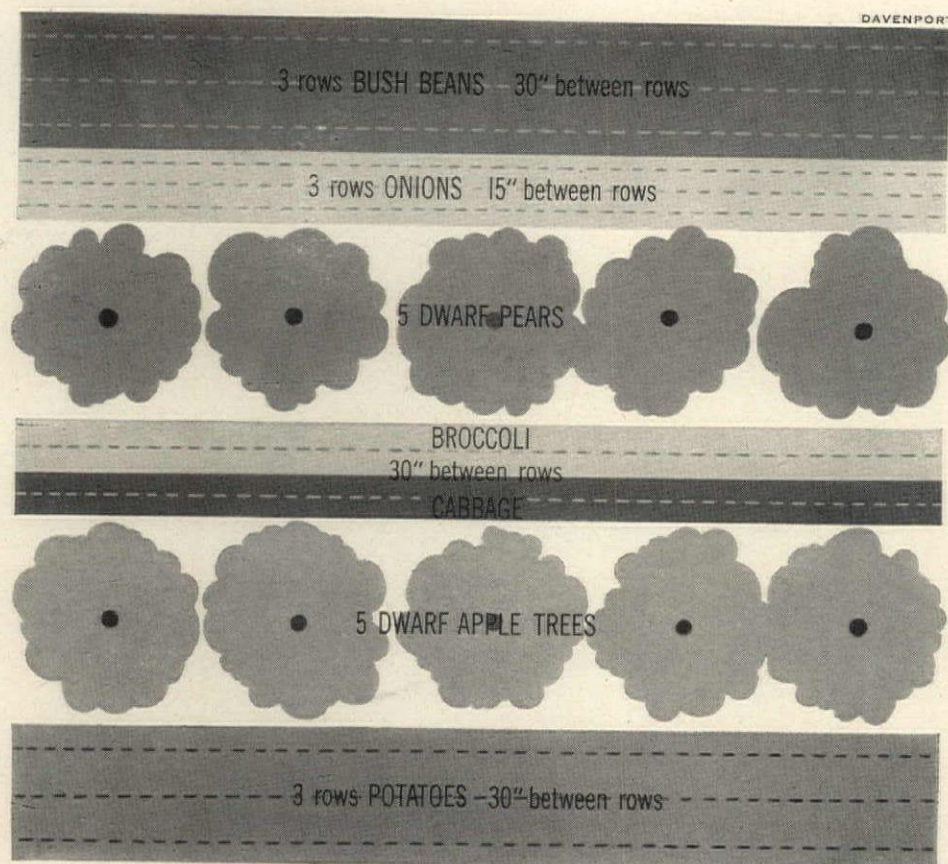
IN THE GREENHOUSE off his dining room, in times of plenty, Mr. Ayling grows many flowers. In periods of stress he uses it for tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and other produce. Staked tomatoes can replace annuals in sunny border outside.

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COLDFRAMES and working greenhouse at upper side of vegetable garden are used to start young seedlings, grow tender plants and store others.

Plan to make every inch of your garden give you high yields



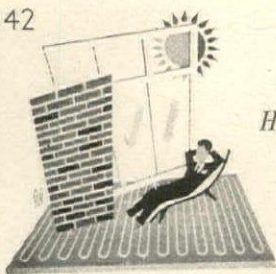
DWARF FRUIT TREES take less space than standard sizes, are a permanent part of the complete vegetable and fruit garden. The plan above shows combinations with proper spacing. By careful succession plantings and good soil management, use of plant foods, composts and cultivation, Mr. Ayling utilizes every foot of his once sandy, now fertile, ground.



THE VEGETABLE GARDEN shows comparative size of young fruit trees to potatoes (seen in foreground), broccoli and other vegetables beyond.

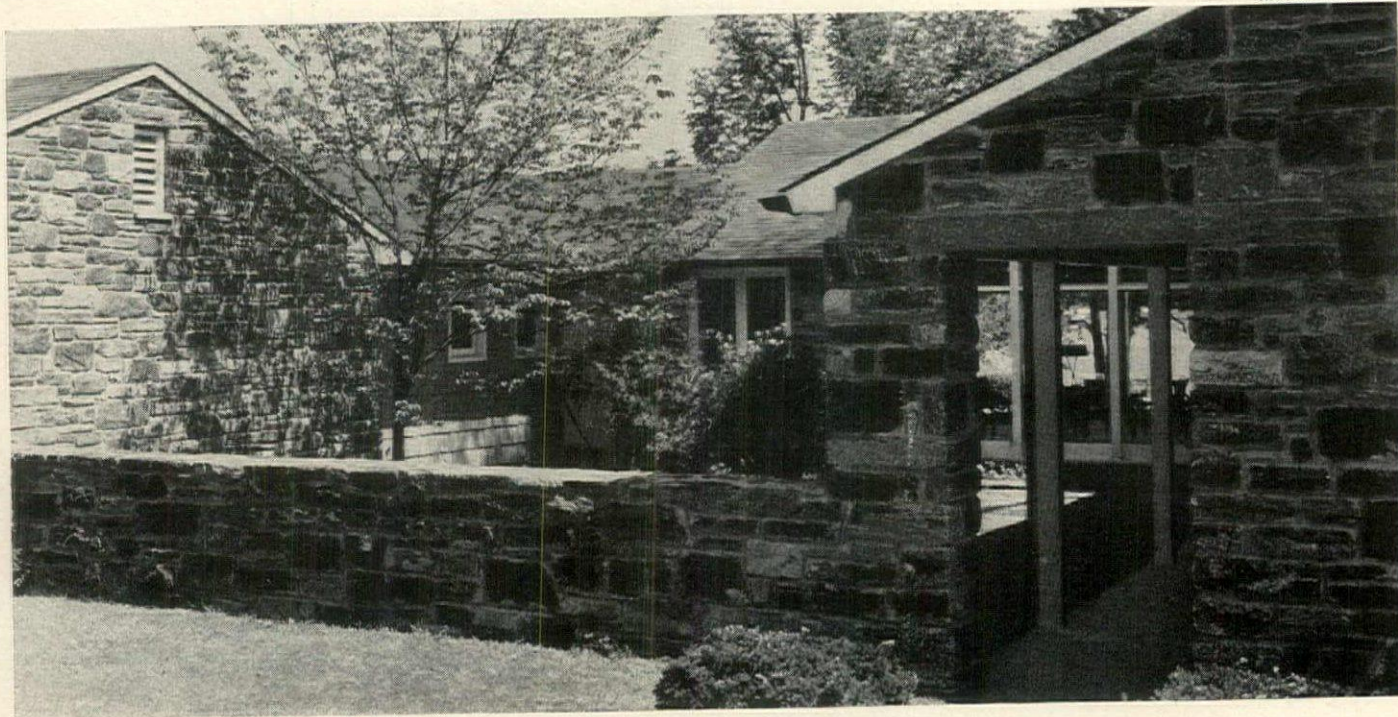
From coast to coast, flowers on parade: the shows for 1951

- February 24-March 4
CLEVELAND, OHIO
Cleveland Home and Flower Show
- March 1-6
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
Western Massachusetts Flower Show
- March 3-10
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
National Flower Show
- March 3-11
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
California International Flower Show
- March 5-10
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
International Flower Show
- March 5-10
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia Flower Show
- March 31-April 8
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Detroit Flower Show
- March 8-13
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Hartford Spring Flower Show
- March 11-17
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
New England Spring Flower Show
- March 13-18
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
St. Louis Flower and Garden Show
- March 16-19
MIAMI, FLORIDA
Metropolitan Miami Flower Show
- April 6-7
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show
- April 12-15
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
Southern California Spring Flower and Garden Show
- April 27-May 4
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
California Spring Garden Show



House & Garden's 1951 Building Series
"What Makes a House Comfortable?"

HAANEL CASSIDY



FIELDSTONE IN THESE SOLID MASONRY WALLS IS LAID CAREFULLY FOR COLOR, TEXTURE, SIZE

A sound exterior=a comfortable interior

IT is obvious that the house walls and roof that protect you from rain and snow, sun and wind are basic to your comfort. Just try and do without them! What may not be as apparent is the high measure of comfort they can provide today. Better building materials and methods have alleviated the drafty walls, leaky roofs, chilly or hot structure of earlier houses. Here are some factors in exterior construction that help to make your house comfortable.

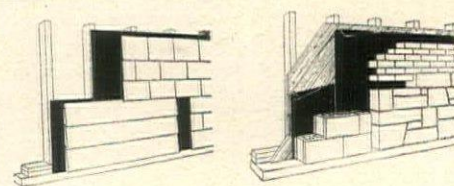
FRAMEWORK: Well-seasoned lumber lessens wood shrinkage and consequent irregular settling of floors, cracked walls, etc. Correct framing, use of proper grades of wood, also minimize shrinkage.

WOOD PRESERVATIVES: Wood treated with chemicals to resist dry rot, termites, mildew saves you repair and replacement trouble. New finishes for exterior wood walls also save you painting and upkeep.

SHEATHING: Applying insulating board sheathing or wood sheathing between framework and exterior wall material strengthens walls and gives them double protection. It also helps to insulate house.

INSULATION: Year-round comfort depends greatly on this essential element of wall and roof construction. Ventilation of walls and roof to prevent damage from accumulated moisture is vital also.

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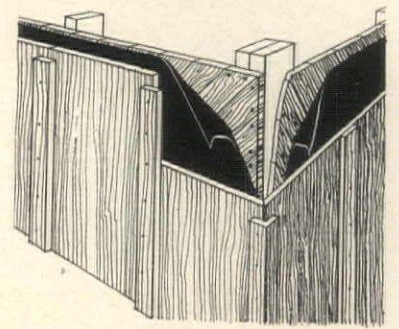


FRAME AND MASONRY WALLS

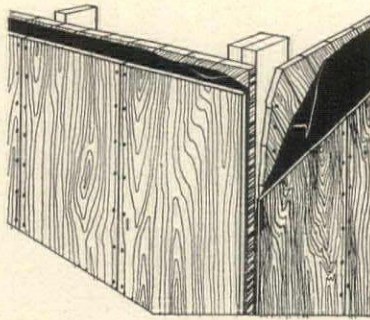
Sketches above typify exterior house wall materials. Left: shingles, panel boards, wood or other siding materials are applied to framework of the house over insulating board (in black) or over wood sheathing and tar paper. Sheathing strengthens wall structure. Brick or stone veneer, right, is applied in similar way with air space between sheathing and masonry. Solid stone, brick or concrete-block walls, however, are not held up by wood framework of house but are self-supporting. Wood strips attached to them provide a base for inside plaster walls or wallboard panels.

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF WOOD WALLS

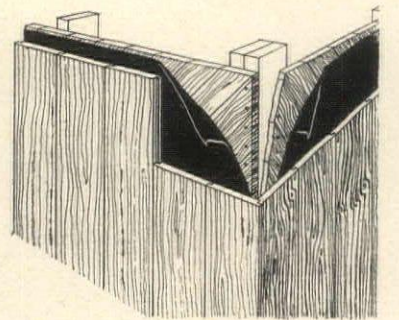
WOOD suits traditional or modern houses, offers a variety of textures, patterns, can be painted, bleached, stained. It should be selected for soundness, seasoned against moisture and shrinkage, treated to resist rot and termites. It can be applied to insulating sheathing or wood sheathing as shown here.



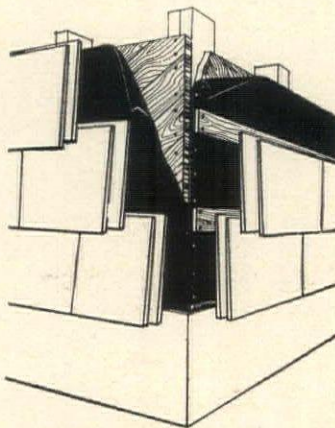
BOARD AND BATTEN SIDING is popular for ranch houses today. Redwood, pine, cedar boards are laid vertically, battens cover the joints.



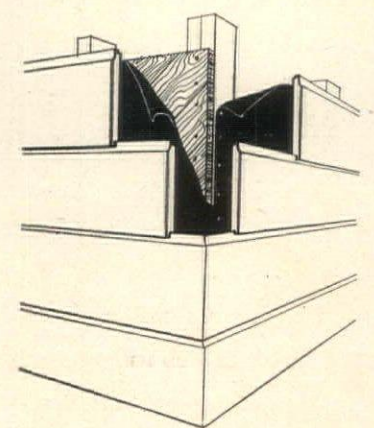
PLYWOOD PANELS, of Douglas fir, are thin sheets of wood bonded together with adhesives to make a light, strong, waterproof panel.



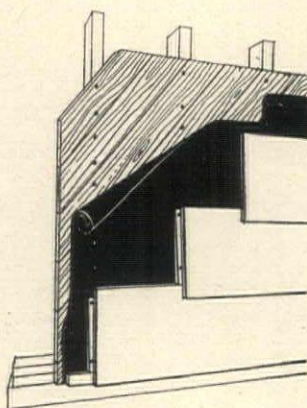
VERTICAL SIDING uses narrow or wide matched boards. They are tongue-and-grooved together to form a flush surface on modern houses.



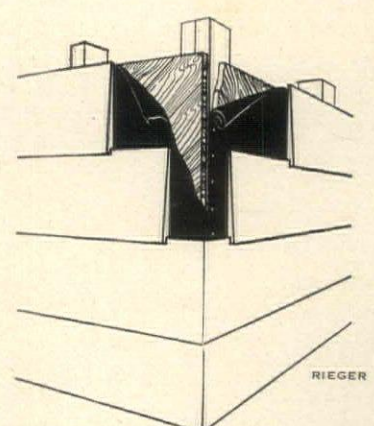
CEDAR WALL SHAKES applied in double layers. This permits greater exposure of shakes, reduces installation cost and gives shadow lines.



DROP SIDING. These tongue-and-grooved boards are laid horizontally and recessed joints give accent line. The boards form a tight, strong wall.



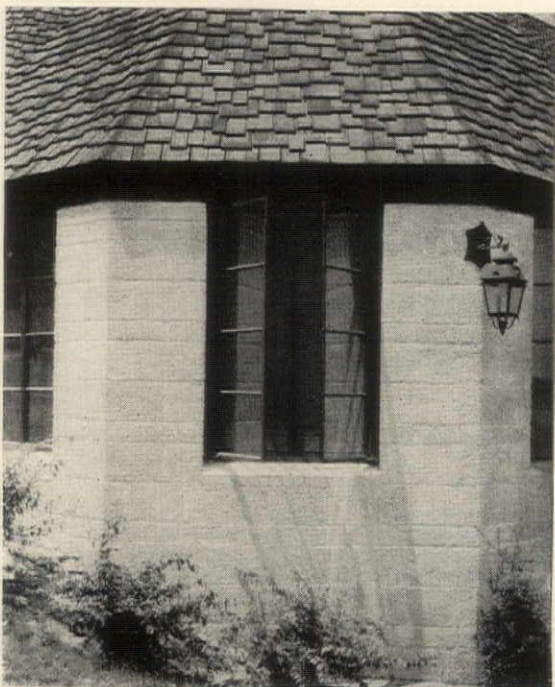
LAP SIDING made of long boards of asbestos cement, plywood or hardboard. It needs few joints, is easily installed, offers color and texture.



WIDE SHIPLAP BOARDS are often called clapboards. They lap over each other to protect joints from rain and taper to fit tight to wall.



CEMENT FINISH STUCCO may be white or in color, smooth or rough-textured. Apply it to rigid frame construction or masonry walls.



CONCRETE BLOCKS in small and large sizes give wall texture. Fire-proof, hollow blocks form whole wall and have insulating value.

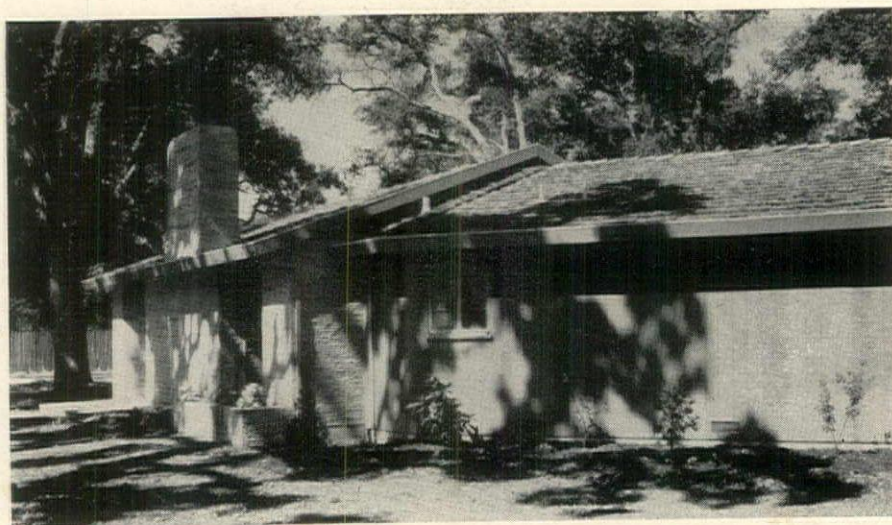
Wall and roof materials should look well and work well

WOOD WALLS: More airtight, waterproof methods of applying siding are used now; waterproofed plywood panels give structural strength.

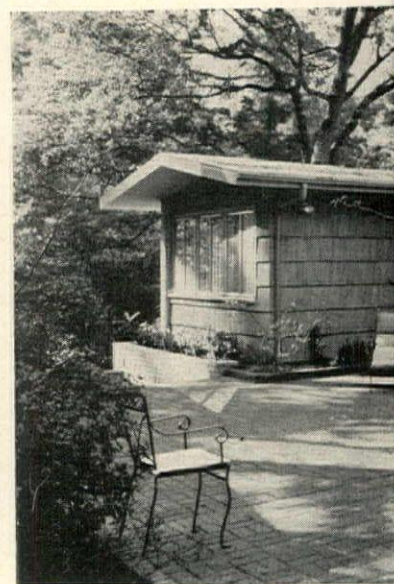
MASONRY WALLS: Brick or stone facings or walls can also be waterproofed and are easy to maintain; the air space in hollow concrete blocks, in cavity brick or in tile walls creates insulation.

CALKING, FLASHING: Openings around windows, doors, can be weatherstripped and calked against moisture and drafts; thorough flashing of roofs (chimneys, dormers, etc.) discourages leaks.

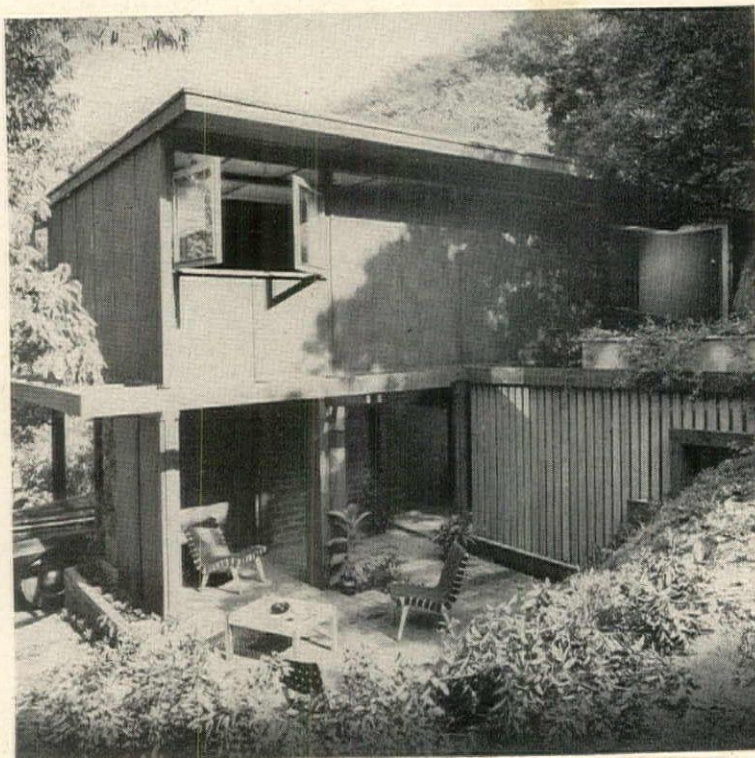
ROOFS: New asbestos, asphalt, plastic roofing is fire resistant; roofing is better applied, more durable; roofs of aluminum, or membrane roofings with a granular topping reflect sun heat from house. These four pages illustrate wall materials for frame or masonry construction, also materials for most types of roofs. They not only make greater comfort indoors possible—they are also good looking.



REDWOOD WALL of narrow, vertical boards has finish that needs little upkeep. Stone wall of long, lean slabs is same light pink color as wood. Low pitched cedar shake roof is a terra-cotta color.



FIR PLYWOOD PANELS, finished in a deep bronze tone, are glued and nailed to framework of house. They help carry structural load as well as provide surface covering. This exterior plywood is bonded together in a way that makes it waterproof and strong. Plywood panels enclose the roof, too (a lean-to type), and are covered by built up roofing.



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FLUSH REDWOOD BOARDS, used vertically, heighten one-story house with low-pitch gravel roof.



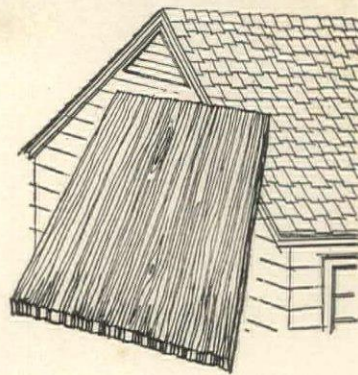
BRICK AND SHAKES for house walls are good contrasts in texture and color. Brick is variegated in tone and in bonding patterns. Cedar shakes in double courses (each row has two layers) give a large-scale look to wall; thickness of shakes creates heavy shadow lines.



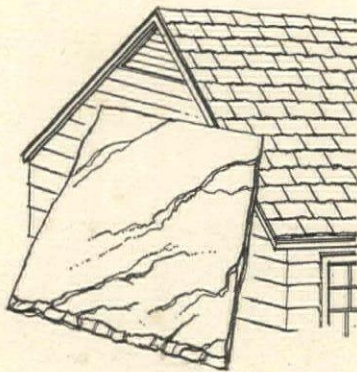
NARROW CLAPBOARD SIDING AND SHIPLAP were used in many old traditional houses. Note diagonal boards on dormers, steep, shingled roof.

ROOF PITCH DETERMINES ROOFING MATERIAL

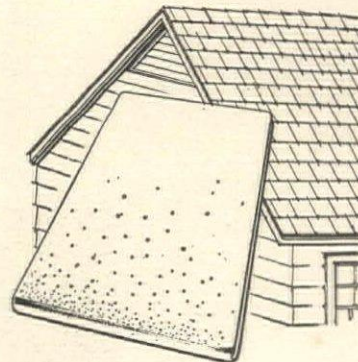
WEATHER-TIGHT, watertight roofs are essential to any comfortable house. They are largely a matter of (1) using a roofing material suited to the slope of your roof; (2) laying it correctly; (3) installing flashing where necessary. Types of roofing materials are shown.



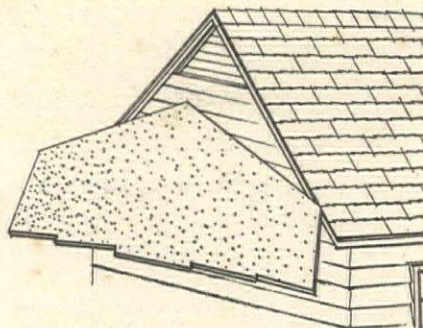
WOOD SHINGLES OR SHAKES (machine sawed or hand split) are generally red cedar in natural tones or stained. For steep-sloping roofs.



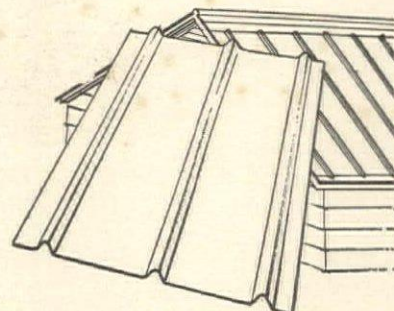
SLATES have attractive irregular texture and color, are fire- and waterproof. Need strong structural support, roof of moderate slope.



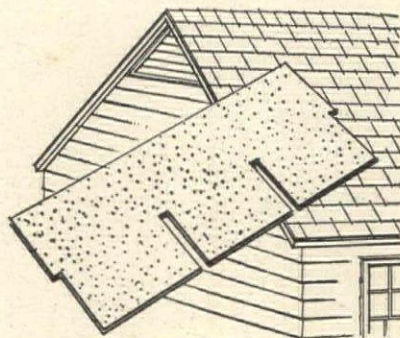
CLAY TILES, fireproof, are burned and molded into many different colors. Weight needs adequate support, the roof needs ample pitch.



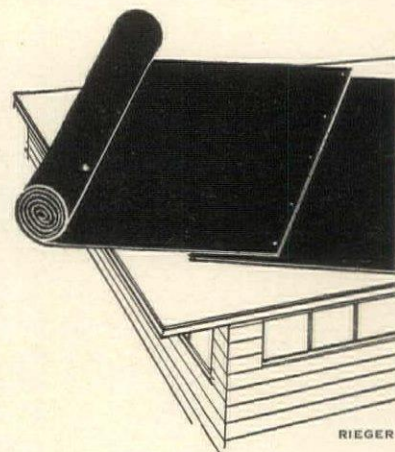
ASBESTOS SHINGLES, of cement and asbestos, are rot-, water- and fire-proof. In pleasant colors for new or old houses of medium or steep pitch.



METAL ROOFING can cover roofs of slight or moderate slope without water getting in. Copper, aluminum, tin are metals used if available.



ASPHALT SHINGLES, in 3-foot strips (shown) suit moderate slopes, are fire-resistant, light. Varied color line and textures to simulate wood.

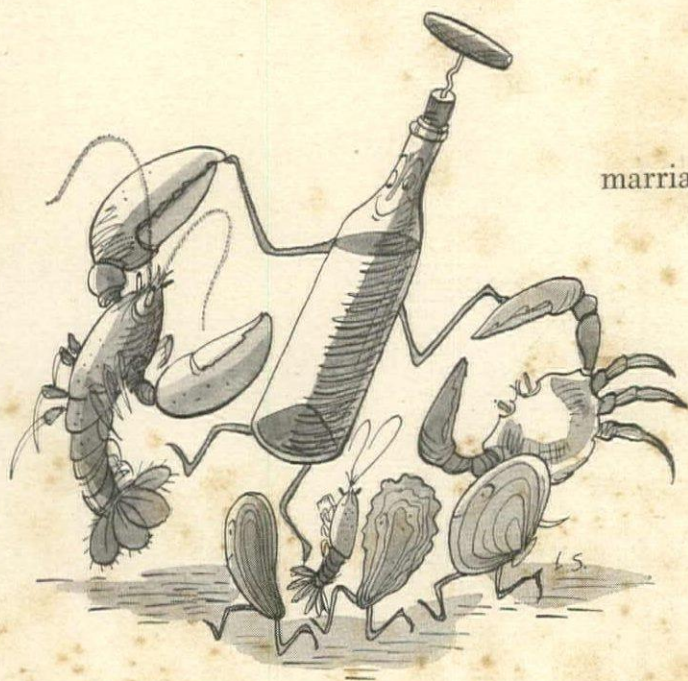


BUILT UP ROOFING, for flat or slightly sloping roofs, has layers of asphalt-mopped felt, gravel topped, to form waterproof membrane.

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Shellfish au vin

by MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN



Some useful hints on cooking crustacea

and suggestions for their happy

marriage with our native American white wines

THERE can be little doubt that nature planned the shellfish in one of her most beneficent and ebullient moods, and, to provide a fitting accompaniment for so regal a food, promptly set to work on the grape. There is no other explanation for the perfection in texture and flavor which properly prepared shellfish gives us, or the heights to which a good wine raises such a dish. Shellfish have rarely been enjoyed at their best in this country. For one thing, up till now, they have been available in the proper degree of freshness only to those fortunate gourmets who live and dine within sight of the seashore. Today modern methods of packing and shipping bring almost any shellfish alive and kicking to our doors, complete with seaweed and in some cases even sea water, whether you live in Ohio, Kansas or Colorado. For another, it now occurs to us that, since we would never, never plunge the meat for a stew into furiously boiling water first (because such treatment would toughen the tender muscles and shrivel and harden the fibers), perhaps the same thing applies to shellfish and that may be the reason why we have

had so much lobster meat that was considerably less than perfect. We know now, too, that any shellfish that is boiled in fresh water is relatively tasteless. No cook worth the title would consider cooking fish in anything less than a court bouillon or fish broth, and the shellfish is entitled to equal consideration. If no sea water is available, you can make its equivalent with one tablespoon salt to a quart of water. Add a few herbs; inclusion of a little white wine or lemon juice is a further improvement; a court bouillon is better. Try it and mark the difference.

THE elusive flavor of the shellfish is its greatest charm. With the one exception of that delight of gourmets, the deviled crab, there is no need for complicated seasoning; a gentle herb accent that serves merely to bring out the delicate natural flavor is the perfect touch. The only adornment that really adds anything is a good white wine. Use a cup of it in the preparation. Let it point up the flavor of the fish, and the fish bring out its bouquet and charm. With the exception of some of the thick, rich soups—the chowders and the bisques, which at times will countenance a youngish New York claret or a good red Burgundy—you are much safer to use white wines or sherry for cooking shellfish.

AGOOD, fairly dry champagne, such as Paul Masson's is, of course, perfect not only with the shellfish course but on down through the remainder of the dinner. Wente's Grey Reisling is gratifying, too, as is the Cresta Blanca Chablis. *Recipes page 191*

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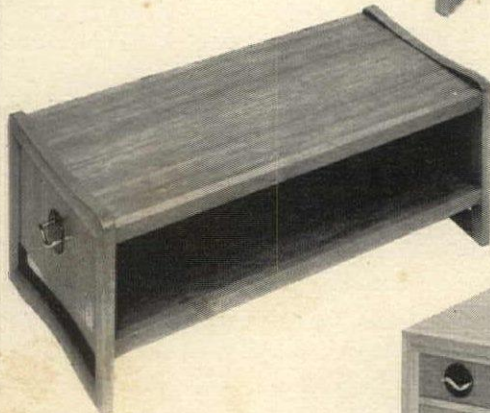
FOR A ROUND-THE-CLOCK ROOM

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Karpen furniture designed by Warner Cleveland and Helen Kelly makes a point of: wheels on bulky pieces, flowing curves, cherry veneers, brass pulls

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A CAPTAIN'S CHAIR, right, has a cushioned seat upholstered in "sea moss" green. Construction is sturdy, the lines are graceful. About \$92.



COCKTAIL TABLE, left, has two shelves for books, other accessories, brass and gunmetal handles on ends. \$80.

THE CABINET, right, would be at home in any room with its two useful cupboards topped by one long drawer. Note concave line of the base. \$132.



THE CHEST, left, like the other Karpen furniture on this page, is in warm, natural cherry veneer. Pulls are brass mounted on gunmetal plates. \$140.

THE BUFFET, right, has three shallow and three deep drawers as well as two cupboards to afford versatile storage. \$226. The three chests on this page have concealed wheels.



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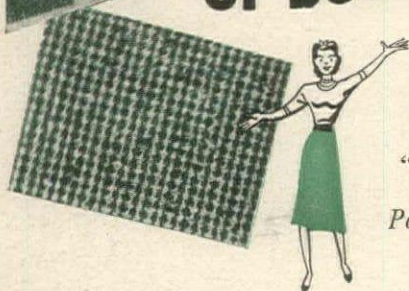
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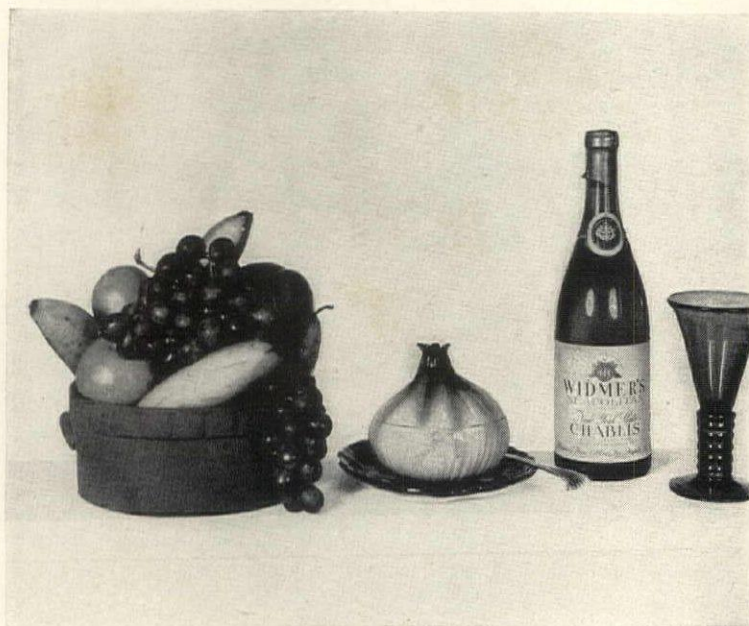
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SERVE OXTAIL SOUP with Inglenook Napa Valley Cabernet. Tureen, plate are Royal Copenhagen "Blue Fluted"; spoon, "Parallel" Danish silver; "Hallandria" Leerdam glass, all Georg Jensen, N. Y. Schoenfeld linen napkin. Green glass candlestick. House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.



BLACK BEAN SOUP has an affinity for Beaulieu Burgundy. Serve it in a pottery bowl from matching bean pot; plated German silver spoon, all New Design, Inc., New York. "Ingrid" pattern glass, Georg Jensen. Blue gingham "lapkin," Schoenfeld Linens, Irene Hayes flowers, both in N. Y.



IN ONION SOUP, a flavoring of Widmer's Chablis. Individual onion casserole with plate, terra-cotta tureen, green glass, all House of Italian Handicrafts. Tuttle "Onslow" pattern spoon, Georg Jensen. With such soups, add wine just before serving so as not to cook its flavor away.

CREAM OF OYSTERS takes to Taylor's New York State Rhine Wine. Royal Copenhagen "Brown Rose" tureen, soup cup; Lobmeyr wine glass; silver four-way candelabrum, all Georg Jensen. Imported linen napkin, gray appliqué on white, from Schoenfeld Linens.



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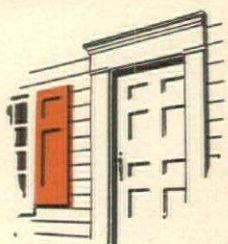
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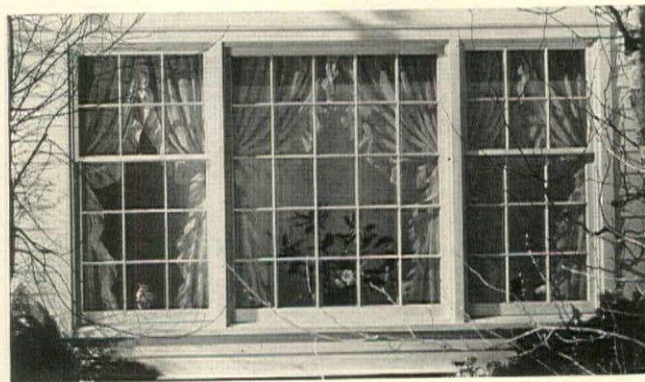
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GEORGIAN continued from page 137

If you are building a house in Georgian style today, you can get all these architectural details ready-made



CREATE A WINDOW WALL in a traditional house with these stock window units. A large fixed sash (this one has 25 panes) can be flanked with a double-hung sash for ventilation.

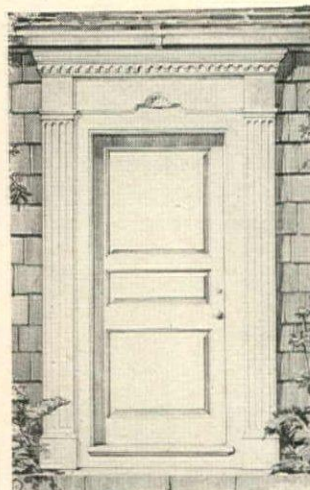
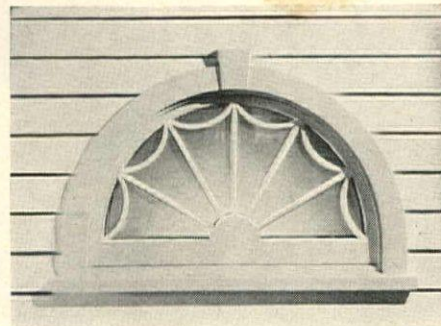


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PRESENT-DAY VERSION of the Georgian broken-pedimented doorway. It is available as shown or you can choose another door, vary elements of the ensemble from other procurable parts to suit your house and your taste.

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LUNETTE of half-circular window suitable for gable ends. Is available in quarter-circle unit, too, or you can have it with louvers instead of glass, as shown.

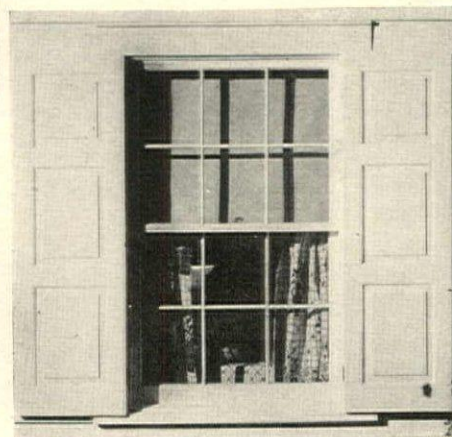


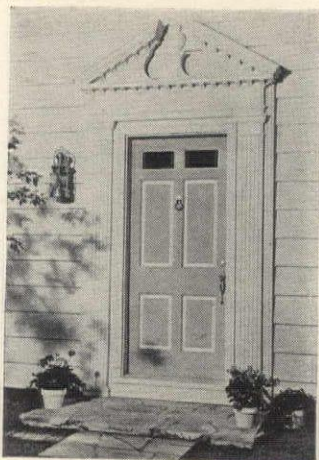
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DISTINCTIVE DOORWAY adapted from Williamsburg house has attractive corbelled cornice; small shell decoration is centered over the door. The frame is available for double doors also. Made by Morgan Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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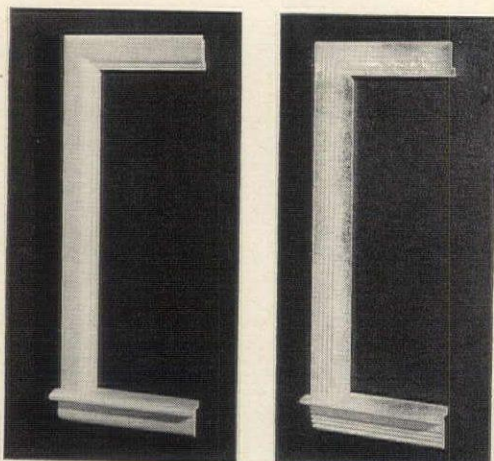
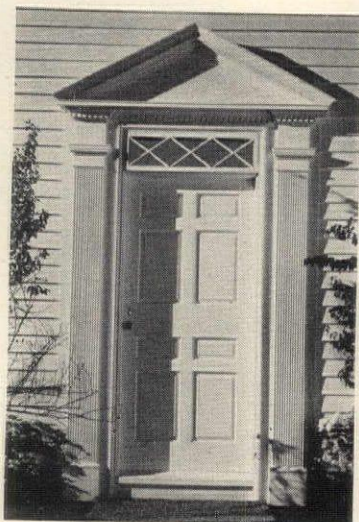
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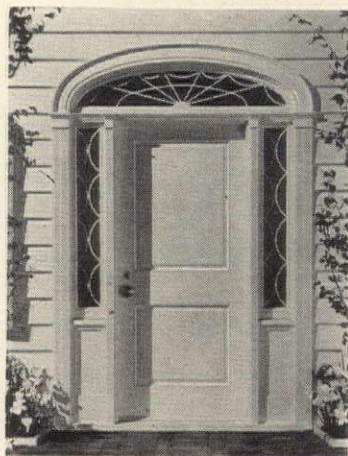


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GEORGIAN CHARACTER of this doorway comes from pilasters on each side of door, broken type of pediment above two-tone door. Details such as center urn, mutules on pediment are included. Carr, Adams & Collier Co., Dubuque, Iowa.

Right
CLASSIC SIMPLICITY to fit any brick or wood siding Georgian house. Reeded pilasters beside door, protective triangular pediment above and glass transom to let light into hall give individuality to this entrance.



WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM, with a strong mitred joint, is architect-designed, has nice detail suited to period or modern houses. Smooth and reeded window casings shown.

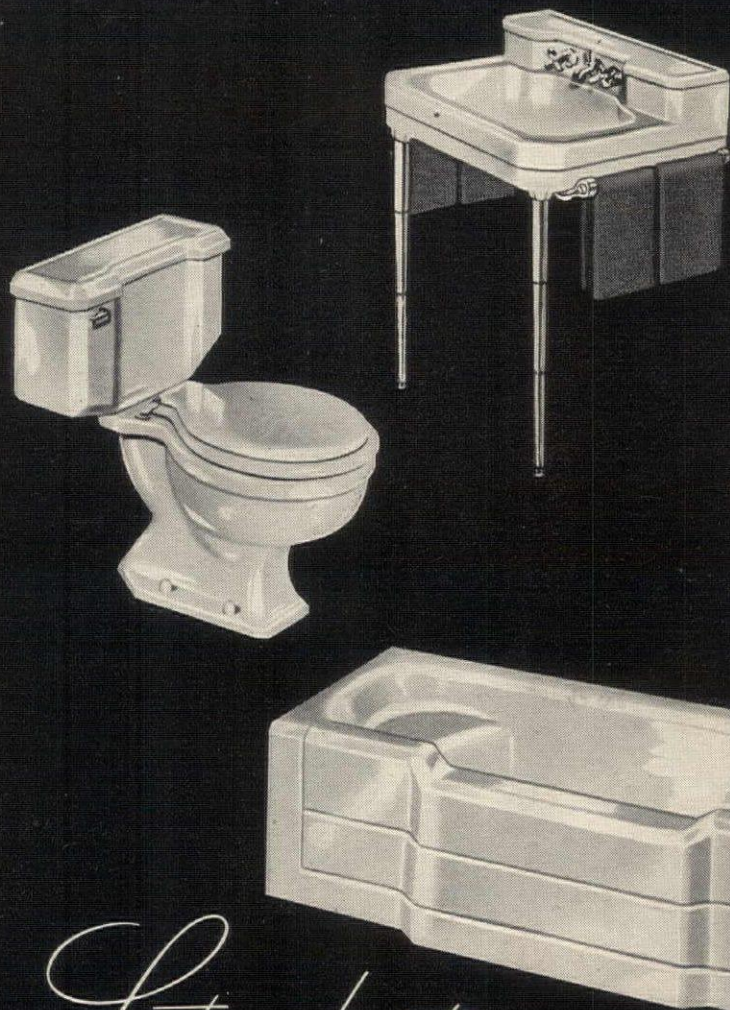


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DIGNIFIED ENTRANCE has curving pediment to vary traditional rectangular lines, fine details, practical transom light. It is architect-designed like most doors shown here. Georgian architectural details shown on these pages are by Curtis Companies Inc. unless otherwise credited.

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FAN AND SIDE LIGHTS are useful as well as ornamental features of this welcoming doorway. Available in other sidelights or with louvered transom.



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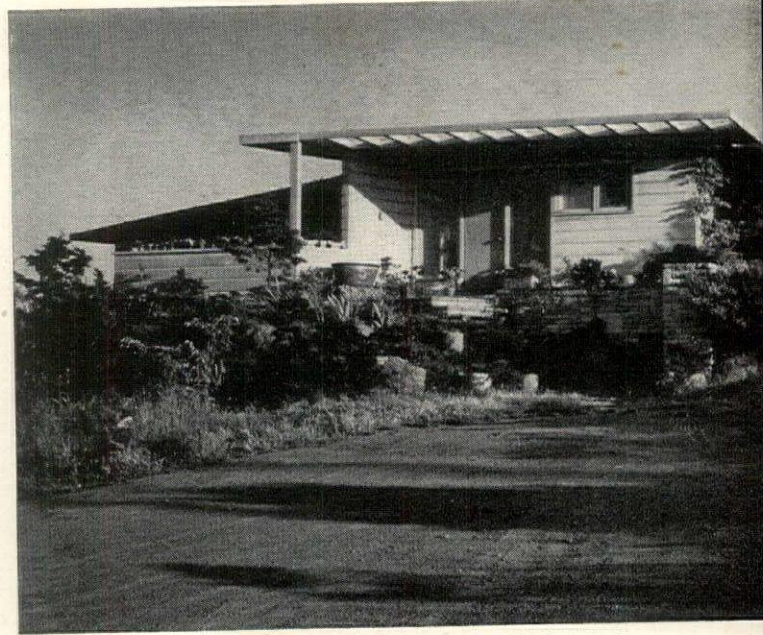
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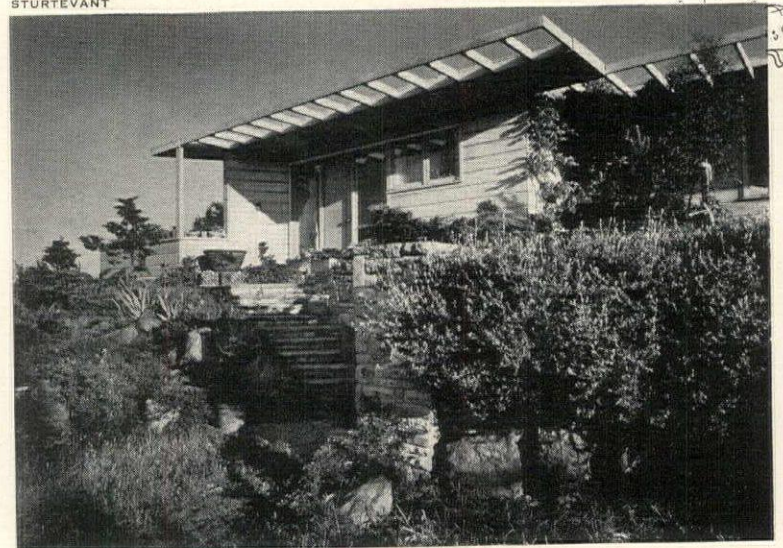
A BEND IN THE PLAN serves to separate living and bedroom wings. At the entrance, a spur wall consolidates the screening effect.

Sailor's lookout

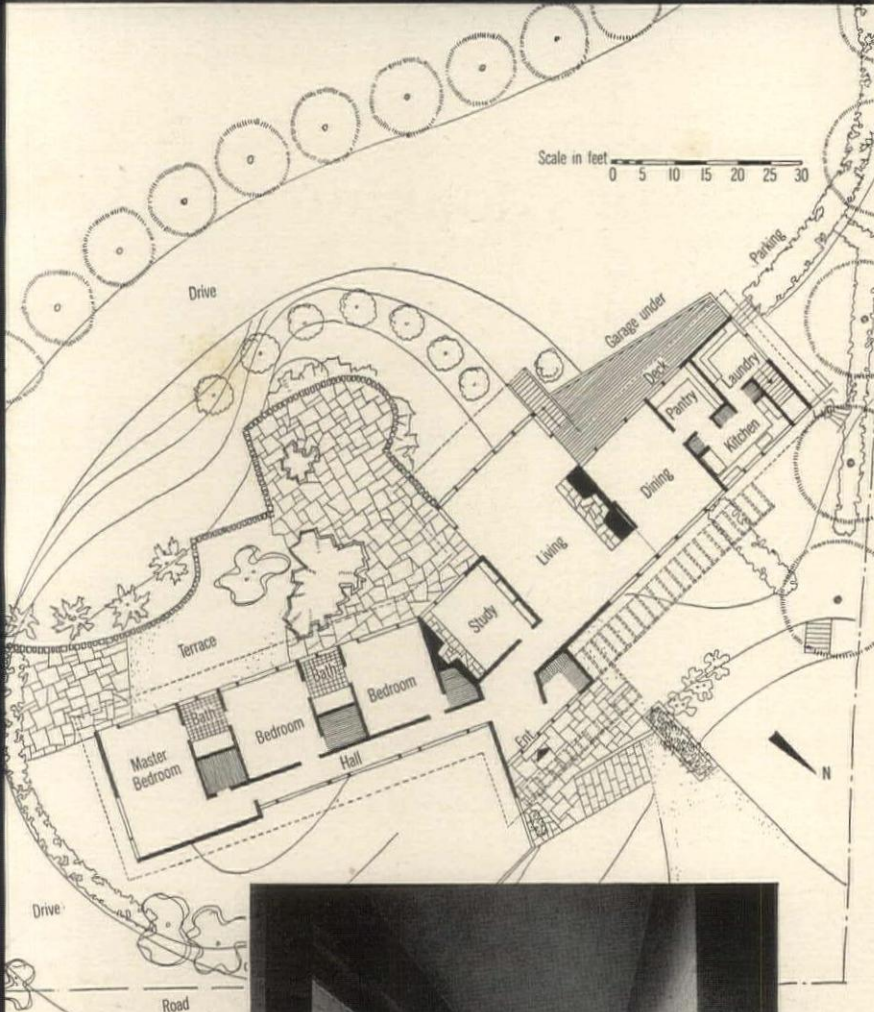
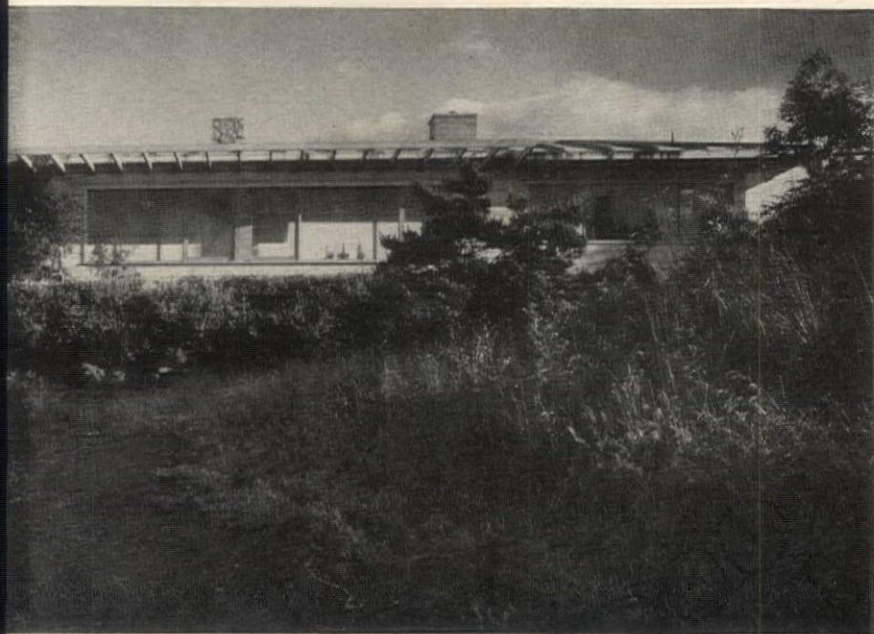
A retired Navy man is as much at home in this hilltop house as on the flying bridge of his ship

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CAPTAIN HARRIS, an enthusiastic gardener, lines the entrance stairs with dwarf evergreens and low rock plants appropriate to the windswept, hilltop location. Full-height glass panels flanking the door admit daylight into the hallway.



SHALLOW CLOSETS, orderly as ships' lockers, line up under the windows of the bedroom hall. Master bedroom has its own terrace.

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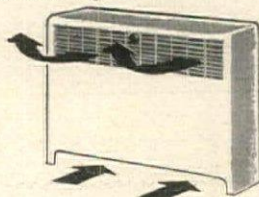
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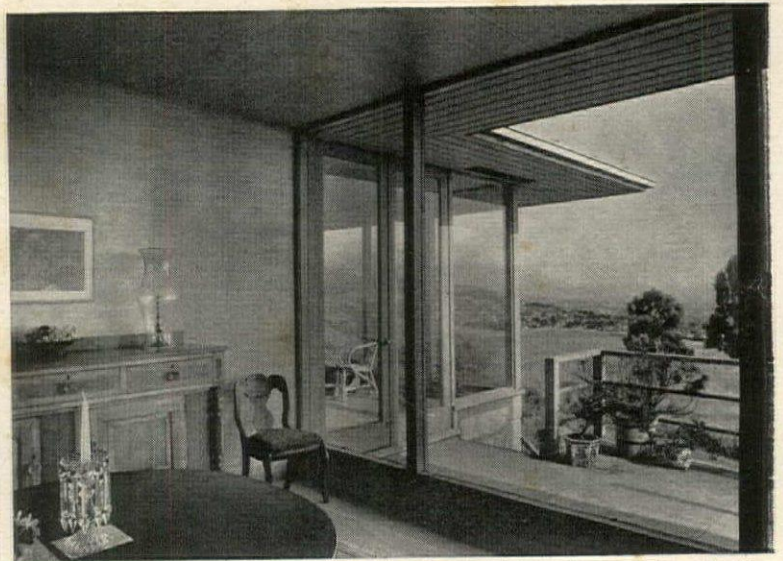


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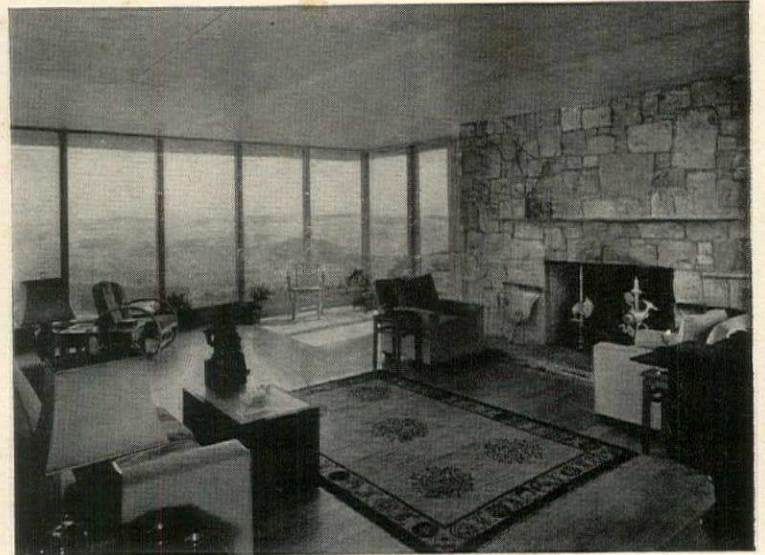
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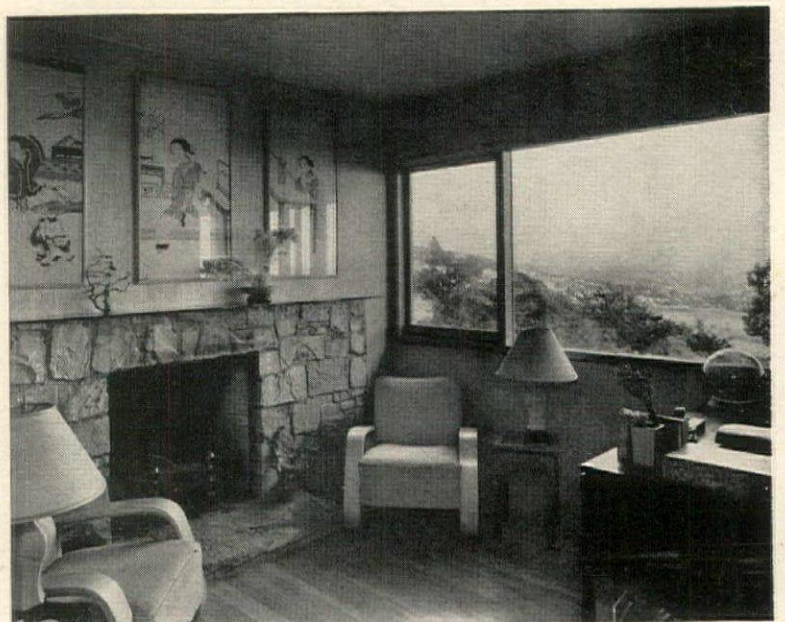


UNEXPECTED VISTAS open out on all sides. In addition to its own view, the dining room expands its focus through a glass corner of the adjacent living room. Captain Harris, an amateur astronomer, finds the deck perfect for star-gazing.

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THE LIVING ROOM indicates the elasticity of the open plan. It is pleasant for small gatherings, yet the Harris' collegiate son gives parties for as many as 150 of his classmates. In summer the room is open to deck and terrace.

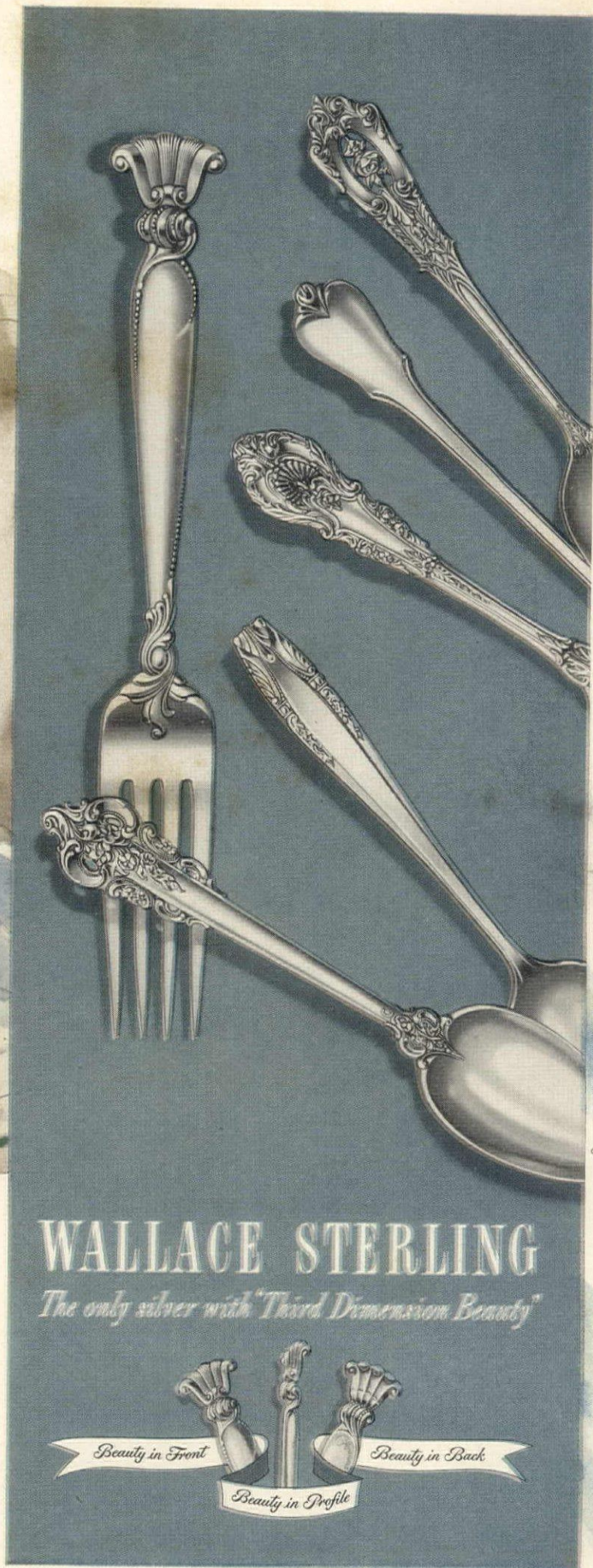


MRS. HARRIS, who is a consulting psychologist, often uses the study as her office. The mantel above the stone fireplace is tempered glass, the scrolls are among the Oriental objets d'art she collected during the years she spent in China.



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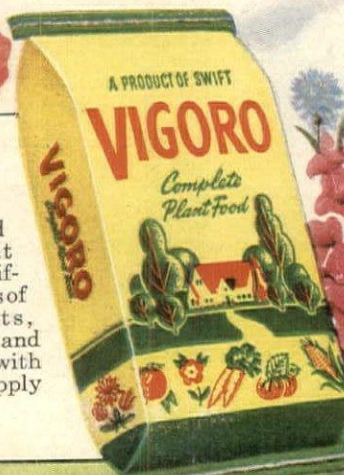
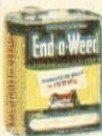
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HOME ORCHID GROWING

By Rebecca T. Northen

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New York, \$6

ORCHID growing as a hobby has gained many enthusiasts in recent years and is constantly on the increase. Rebecca T. Northen's is a valuable book for any beginning orchidist as well as those who have progressed further. The author bases her material primarily on her own experiences. Mrs. Northen began with a few plants on her kitchen window sill. Now, with the help of her husband and two children, she runs two small greenhouses. As her plants grew, her desire for additional knowledge sent her searching through hundreds of scientific papers and technical books. Much reference material from these sources is included in easily understood language. In this practical book, Mrs. Northen covers the essentials for growing the major generic groups which encompass more

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By U. P. Hedrick

Oxford University Press, New York,

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HOW TO KNOW THE WILDFLOWERS

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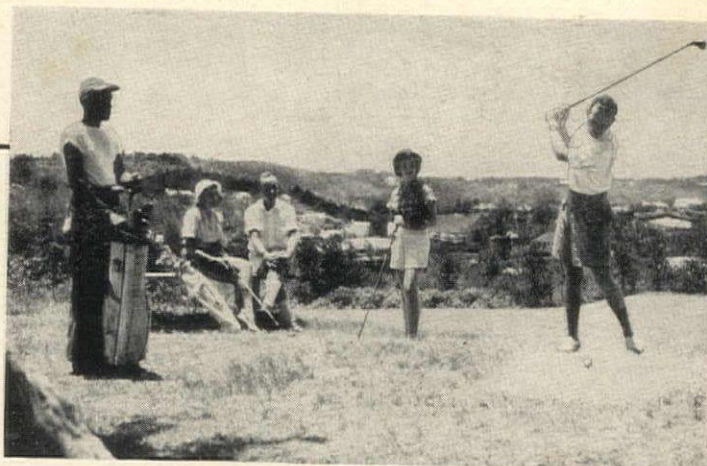
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OF handy pocket size, this book sets out to interest children or the botanically illiterate in the main flower parts and their different growth forms. The reader who masters these, and can tell a raceme from a panicle, will have no trouble with later identification. Each flower is treated to a good description and a small but accurate pen drawing. If you miss color in this book, you will be rewarded with sound botanical knowledge.

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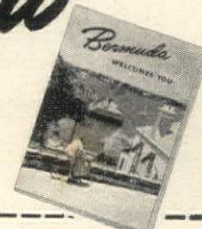
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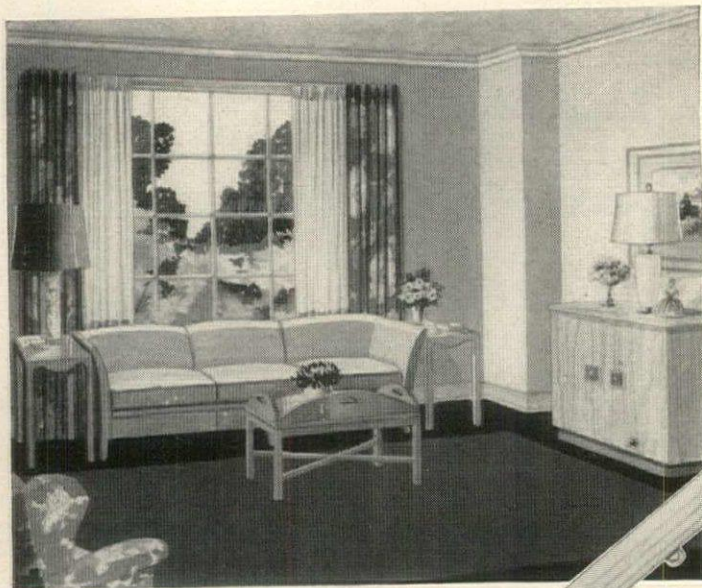
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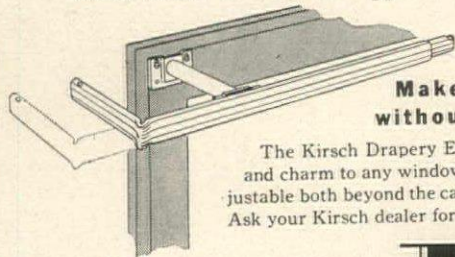


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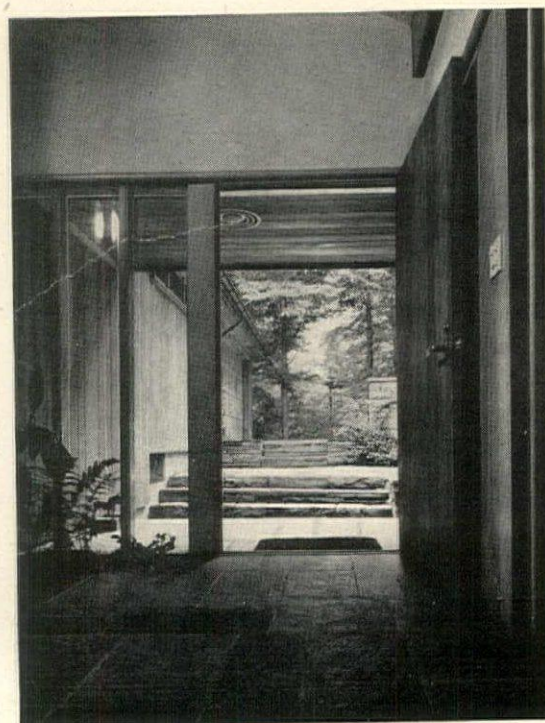


ONE-STORY HIGH AT THE ENTRANCE, THE HOUSE FOLLOWS THE SLOPE

HOUSE ON A HILL

On various levels, this country house takes advantage of a high bluff above the Oswego river

NEAR Fulton, New York, Mr. G. Stanley Logan has built for himself a year-round house which combines the fun of a hunting lodge with the more enduring attributes of a country house. Surrounded by woodland, it spreads low under the trees. Yet because the land slopes abruptly, the architects, Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley, were able to sink the floor of the living room a full story below that of the adjoining dining room. The bedroom wing is on an intermediate level. Here Mr. Logan has his study, a small room crowded with trophies won by his champion Welsh corgies at dog shows throughout the country. The study also serves as a second guest room as Mr. Logan likes to give parties and often has friends up for week ends. In summer, meals are served out on the wide deck overlooking the Oswego river. Materials of the house are in character with the woodland surroundings. Walls are of vertical redwood boards. Asphalt shingles cover the low roof.

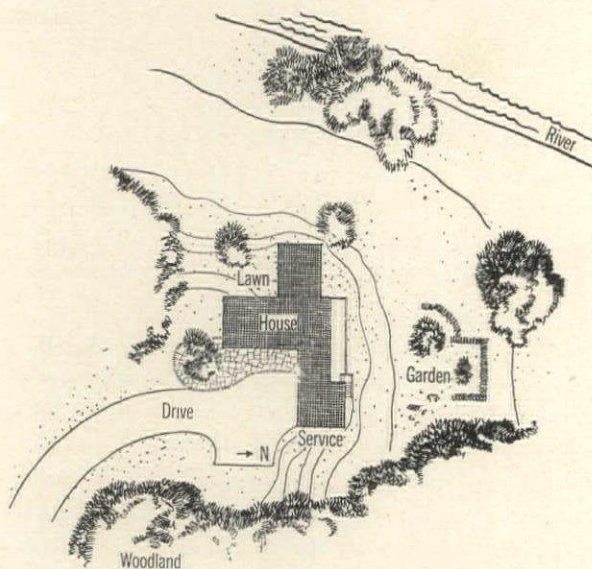


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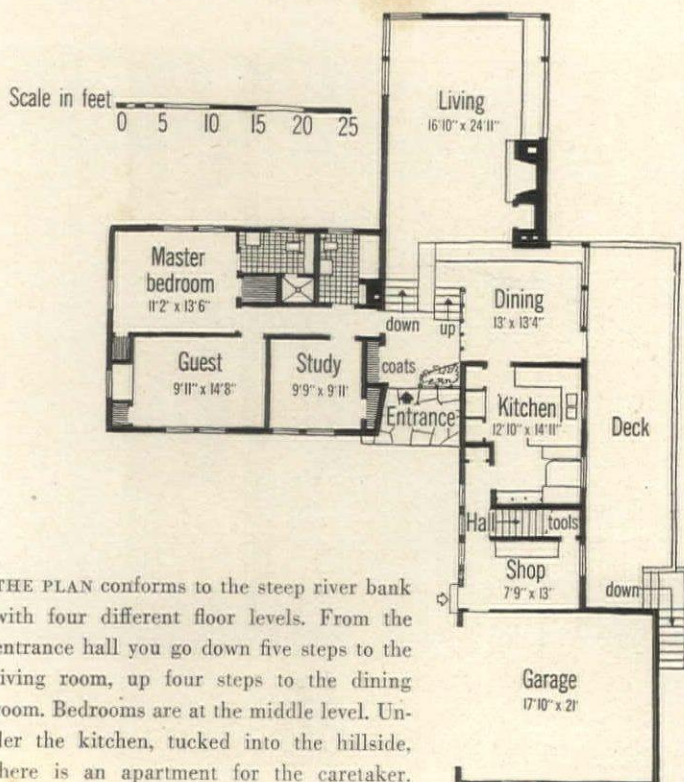
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WINDOWS FOCUS ON A VIEW OF FULTON AND THE OSWEGO RIVER



OUTLINE OF THE HOUSE was dictated by a view of the Oswego river. The L-shape follows the bend of the river; the living room juts out from the L to gain a double exposure to the view. A state game preserve borders the property on the south.



THE PLAN conforms to the steep river bank with four different floor levels. From the entrance hall you go down five steps to the living room, up four steps to the dining room. Bedrooms are at the middle level. Under the kitchen, tucked into the hillside, there is an apartment for the caretaker.

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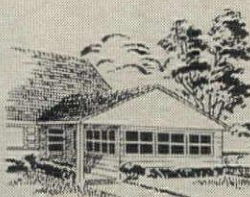
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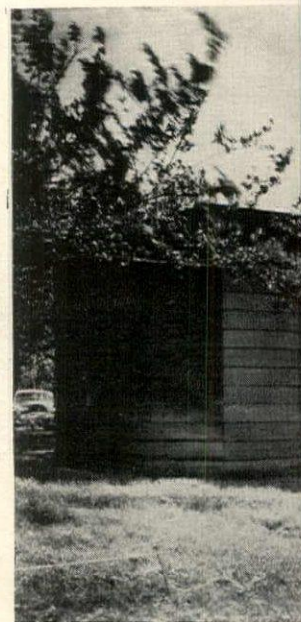
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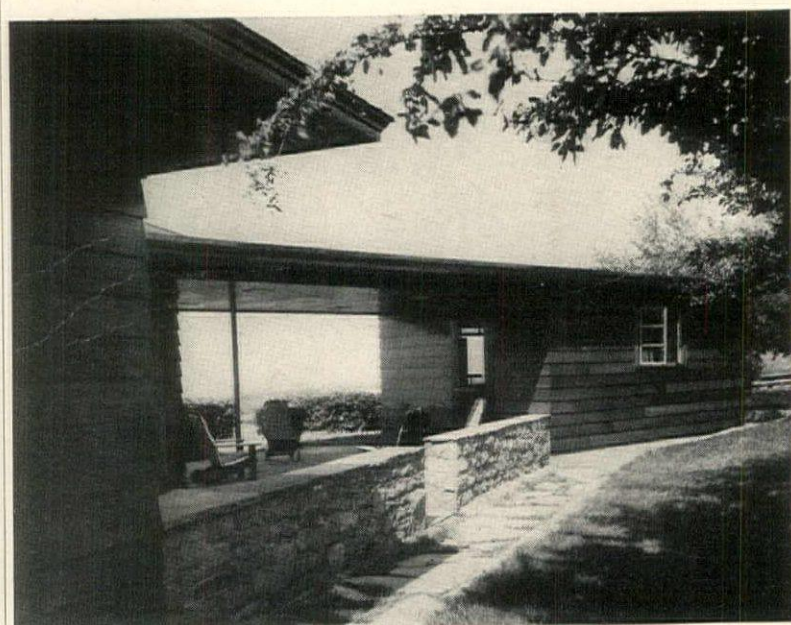
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Summer house with a panoramic focus

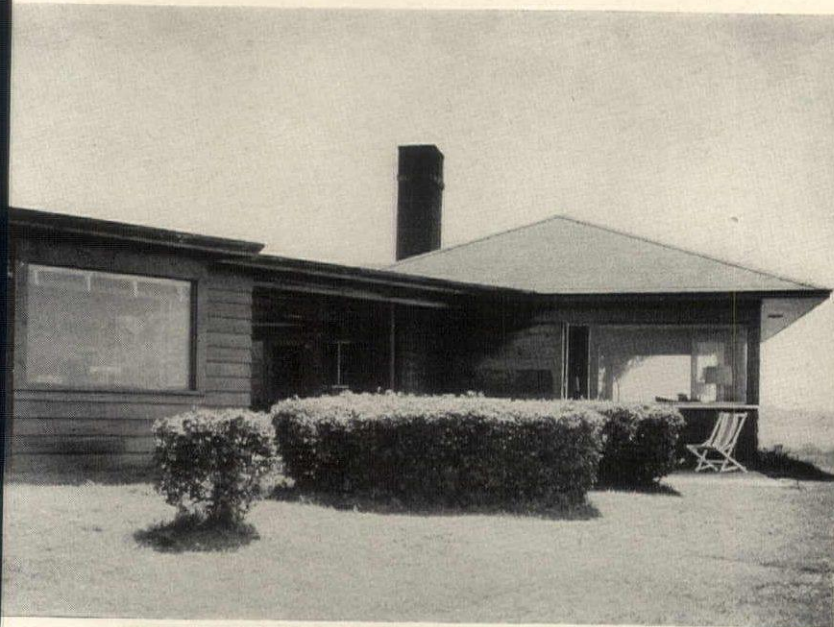


Its two wings angle toward a wide valley view

MR. AND MRS. MILES E. ROBERTSON'S summer house at Clockville, New York, is literally the projection of an old enthusiasm. In the course of their many expeditions through the Oneida country in search of antiques, they had also become avid collectors of its magnificent views. The one from Oxbow Hill seemed superlative; overlooking Oneida Lake, it stretches more than 60 miles to the east and west and north to the Adirondack foothills. They bought the small farm that went with the view and for the first two years worked on it themselves, cutting trees, making paths, clearing brush. Since their original idea was to have a small week-end cottage, the main building contains only one large room (designed to encompass as much of the view as possible) plus a kitchen and bathroom. The living room was just that: a combined sleeping-dining-sitting room with daybeds, easy chairs and sofas to emphasize the Robertsons' convictions about comfort. A flag-stone terrace for sunning, a small cottage for the maid, completed the plan. But after one season, they were convinced that Oxbow holds more than week-end attraction. The following summer they added a bedroom toward the southeast, connecting it with the main house by means of a breezeway which shadows the enlarged terrace. With an electrically heated radiant ceiling in the bedroom, and a Heatilator unit in the massive living-room fireplace, they have been able to stretch the diffident northern summer to nearly six months.



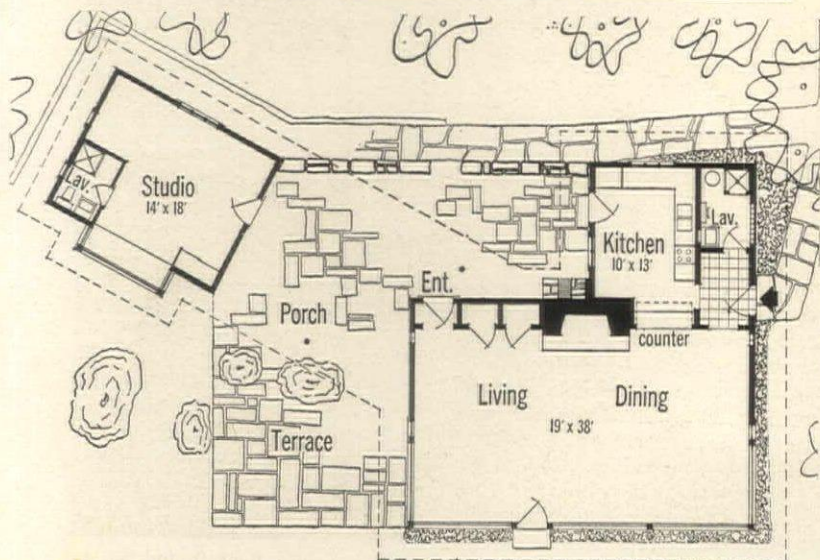
A BREEZEWAY links the old and new wings of the house. Beneath and beyond it, the L-shaped terrace spreads in two directions. At one end is the view, at the other a sheltered dining area complete with barbecue. And 14 miles away is Mr. Robertson's office (he is president of Oneida, Ltd.).



THE HOUSE is built on the brink of the Robertsons' favorite view. Walled mostly in glass, the effect inside the main rooms is almost as extravagantly scenic as it is outdoors. The terrace offers areas of both sun and shade.

ROBERTSON HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete—Universal Atlas Cement Co. EXTERIOR WALLS: 10" red cedar clapboards. ROOF: Asphalt shingles—Barrett. INSULATION: 4" mineral wool blankets in walls and ceilings—Eagle-Picher Co. DOORS: Flush—The Mengel Co. WINDOWS: Bliss Steel Products Corp. GLASS: Plate glass and Thermopane—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. INTERIOR WALLS: Tile boards in bathrooms and kitchen—Johns-Manville Corp.; knotty pine in living-dining—Western Pine Assoc.; Weldtex in studio—U. S. Plywood Co. CEILINGS: Lath and plaster in bathrooms and kitchen—U. S. Gypsum Co.; living-dining room acoustical ceiling—Johns-Manville Corp.; Uskon heating panels in studio—U. S. Rubber Co. FLOORS: Linoleum in bathrooms—Congoleum-Nairn Inc.; elsewhere, Kentile—David E. Kennedy, Inc. HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co. FINISHES: Interior, redwood stains—Samuel Cabot, Inc.; interior—Minwax Co. Inc. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Holophane Co., Inc. HEATING: Uskon radiant panel in studio ceiling—U. S. Rubber Co.; water heater—General Electric Co.; Heatilator unit built in living-room fireplace—Heatilator, Inc., fireplace screen—Bennett-Ireland, Inc. PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Linoleum counters—Congoleum-Nairn Inc.; refrigerator—Admiral Corp.; garbage disposal unit and range—General Electric Co. CONTRACTORS: Main house—Carmola & Debello, Oneida, New York; studio—E. J. Ackerman & Son, Canastota, New York.

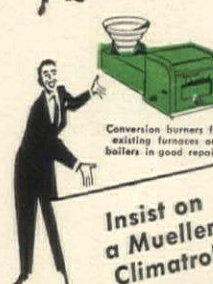


THE PLAN was expanded to include a studio bedroom where Mrs. Robertson, a writer, can work undisturbed. Her work desk, plus files and book shelves, is built into the window bay. Gordon Wyland designed the house.



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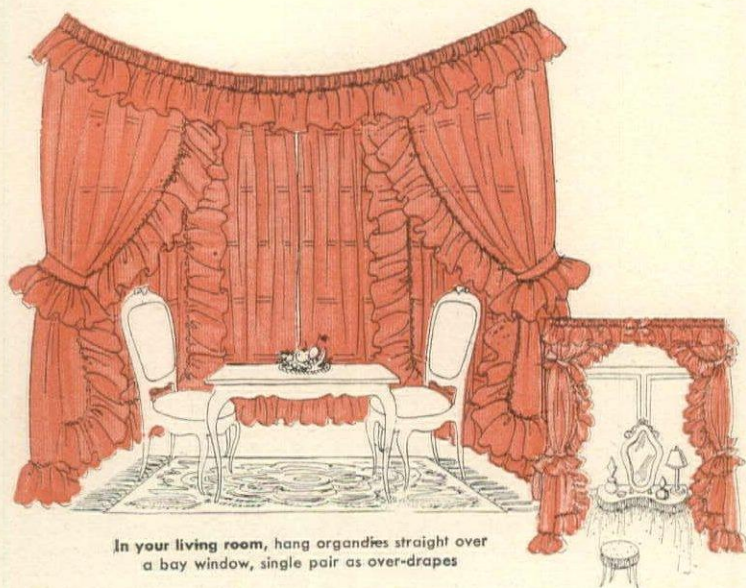
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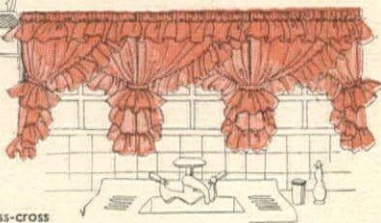
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Why not take up the piano?

Adults are proving that it's never too late to start

"Do you think I could learn to play?" asked the mother of one of my young piano students after she had sat in on a few lessons. "I've never taken any lessons before because some teacher at school said I was tone deaf. And I think my fingers might be too stiff to begin now."

That was the challenge and I took it. It was typical of the desire many people have to learn to play, tempered with a reluctance to get down to it because it might be too late to start. Or, having started, they are afraid they might not be able to carry through.

As a matter of fact, most teachers' schedules today are crowded with adult beginners. They are neither peculiar nor unique and, having taken the plunge, they find that actually they not only have fun learning but progress much faster than they had expected. All of which is no happy miracle but the result of a definite working plan: selectivity and short-cuts geared to the needs of the adult piano student. It is never too late to begin, and if you can bend your knuckles to curve your fingers, that's sufficient.

Like all beginning adults, my new pupil was at first inhibited and self-conscious. So instead of struggling with scales and tedious exercises of note reading, we spent the first weeks playing recognizable melodies and making real music from the start. Thanks to a new "Visual Aid Notetator" (a mechanical, movable note on a flash card staff available at most large music shops), we learned to read both bass and treble in about five weeks. And to her amazement, she found herself playing familiar folk tunes and famous melodies in simplified form accompanied by interesting harmonies with the left hand.

We began by visualizing the chord shape on the staff. Then we formed it with the hand on the keyboard and produced harmonies immediately with no theory involved (she could go back to this later if she wanted). A common chord has three tones: C-E-G. For variety of sound, the same chord can be inverted to E-G-C and G-C-E. These positions become graphic if we form them into hand-shapes, it being easier to group such shapes than read three separate tones. These three hand-shapes remain the same in all keys, black or white. To make the visualization still more graphic, we gave these shapes names: the "fat" for root-position, the "skinny on the bottom" for first inversion, the "skinny on top" for second inversion. With this basis to go on, I have found that within three to five months anyone can play regional folk tunes and dances, simplified famous songs, themes from familiar classics, Gilbert and Sullivan operettas and even snatches from grand opera. All these works come in special arrangements designed by people who teach to meet the needs of the begin-

ning adult at the piano. We use this same material to illustrate piano technique and fundamental musical problems at the keyboard. The student's necessary practice is found in the piece itself without extraneous drill on exercises. For a few examples of graded beginner books see page 165.

The piano is best for adult beginners because it has a simpler set-up. The tones are all there in full sight; you don't have to trust to a good ear to make them. The register is longer than that of any other instrument (many have a range of only three octaves or less). The literature is particularly attractive and lends itself to the arrangements and simplifications mentioned. You can accompany other instruments and singers. You are more likely to find a piano in your friends' living rooms than an odd oboe lying about. Furthermore, the piano has a richness of melodic and harmonic possibilities and, for amateur purposes, its technique is readily acquired. Compare the time that you would have to spend on a violin to get comparable music.

If you are considering music lessons, remember another important factor: the two-way exchange between yourself and your teacher. An understanding with him will help you hurdle the first barrier of fear of failure. You must be patient with yourself and with your progress. Most important, you must try to have a regular three-quarter-hour practice period every single day. It's worth making sacrifices for this, as it is the cornerstone of your progress. That's your contribution. For his part, the teacher gives you his experience and inspiration. He understands your need for quick results, knows your physical and technical limitations and can bring you the best teaching material.

The compensations to the adult beginner are more than meet the ear. The real music you've always loved is now yours to command. Your set of new skills, your new discipline is both constructive and therapeutic, as countless medical reports have proved. It's also a social asset. If you happen to be a parent, your own lessons will do more to create interest and incentive for your children than almost anything else. Lastly, you never can tell how far you will go. You may be content with being able to play the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas or you may go much further. My own adult students are mostly professional and business people who now can play such difficult pieces as the Moonlight Sonata or Debussy's Clair de Lune or the Chopin Preludes. Look at the great musicians who started late. Moussorgsky studied law until he was 18, Robert Schumann, too. Tchaikovsky was a naval officer before he became a musician. So you never can tell till you try.

—WILLIAM KREVIT
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Graded beginner books

- Grade I *Music Study for Adults* (Pub. by C. Fischer)
Adult Piano Study, John Thompson (Willis Music Co.)
Adult Piano Course, J. W. Schaum (Belwin Co.)
Beginners Piano Book, B. Carter (C. F. Summy)
Adult Piano Book, M. Aaron (Mills Music)
- Grade I-II *Chord-Playing for Piano*, W. Krevit (Mills Music)
Let's Have Music for Piano, Book I, M. Eckstein (C. Fischer)
- Grade II *Let's Have Music for Piano, Book II*, M. Eckstein (C. Fischer)
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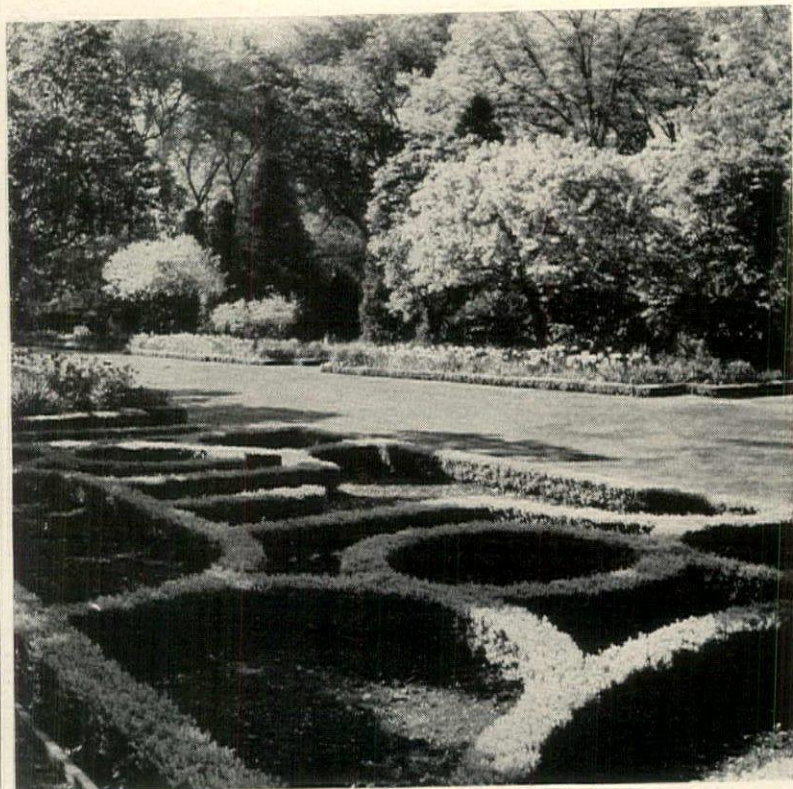
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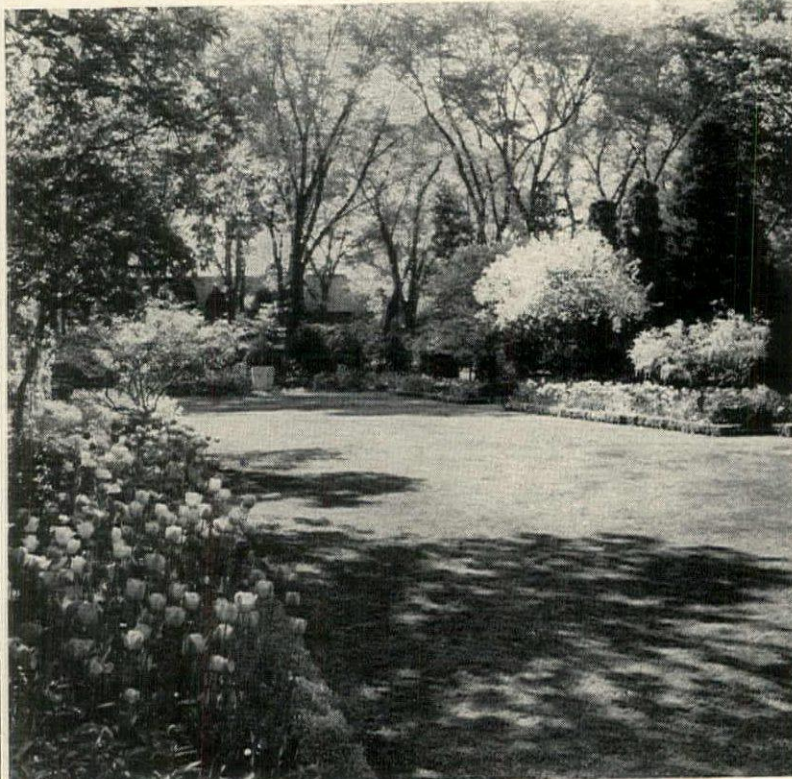
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SMALL GEORGIAN HOUSE

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WHEELLOCK HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Cement blocks coated with waterproof cement plaster. EXTERIOR WALLS: Re-used brick painted with cement paint—Medusa Portland Cement Co. ROOF: #1 Royal cedar shingles—Creo-Dipt Co., Inc. INSULATION: 4" Rockwool over all exposed areas of 2nd and 3rd floors—Johns-Manville Corp. DOORS: Two panel Climax—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; over-head garage doors—Howell Mfg. Co. WINDOWS: Double-hung wood, also steel sash—Truscon Steel Co. GLASS: Libbey-Owens Ford Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Brick with plaster facing; damper—Donley Bros. Co. INTERIOR WALLS & CEILINGS: Rock lath and plaster—U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Hardwood—E. L. Bruce Co. HARDWARE: Solid brass hardware—P. & F. Corbin. FINISHES: All exterior millwork coated with Wood Life—Protection Products Mfg. Co.; interior paints—M. A. Bruder & Sons. HEATING: Westmoreland oil burner—American-Standard; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp.; Timken Silent Automatic water heater. PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Custom-made cabinets; linoleum counters—Armstrong Cork Co.; dishwasher and refrigerator—General Electric Co.; range—Hotpoint, Inc.; kitchen fan—Pryne & Co. INTERIOR DECORATOR: J. Malissa Shupert, Wynnewood, Pa. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Emily Exley, Wayne, Pa.

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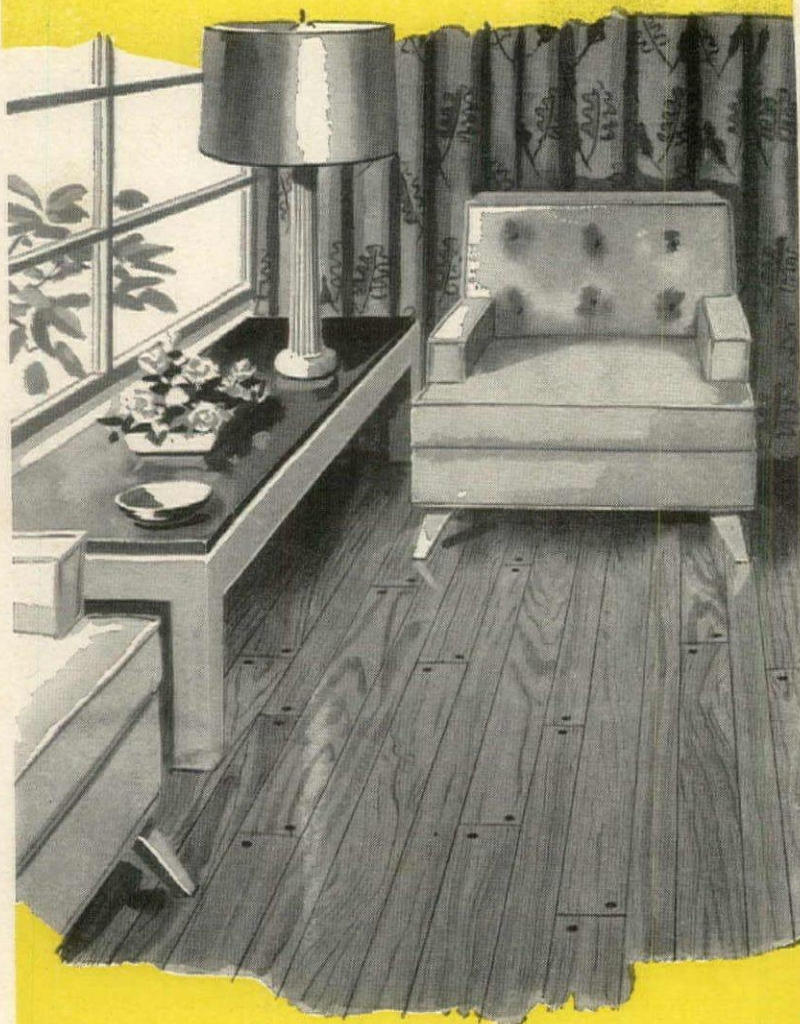
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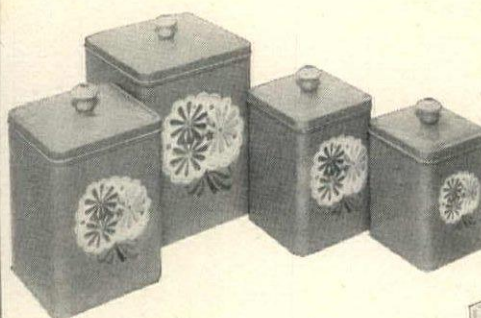


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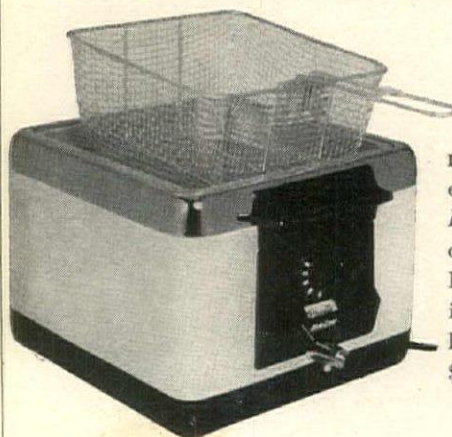
CANISTERS styled for modern kitchens by Raymond Loewy in pastel gray or yellow, in sharp black or white, multicolor nosegay. Square or round, Nesco set of four, \$4.50. Macy's, N. Y.

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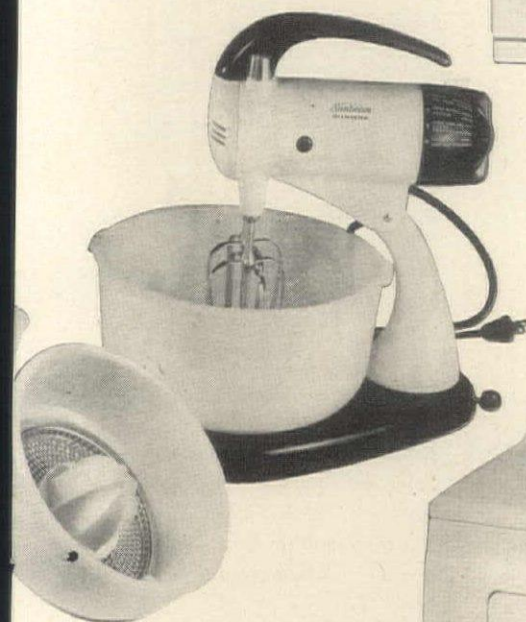
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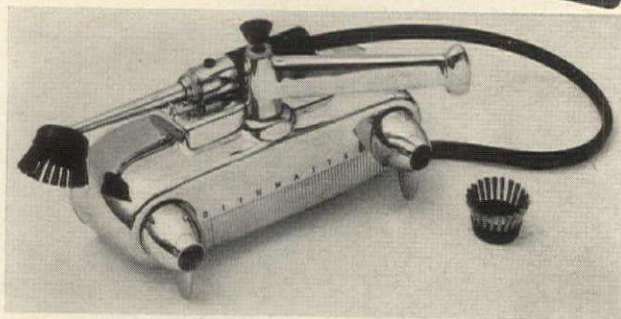
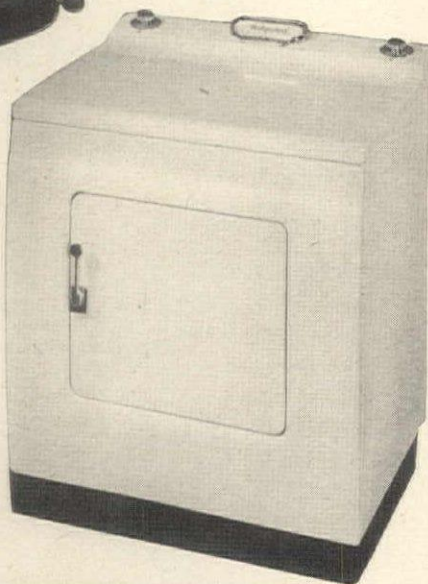
WESTINGHOUSE news-making electric range has a top unit that gets red hot in 30 seconds; colored lights to tell exact degree of heat; jumbo oven that bakes uniformly from any rack. Single oven \$370; double \$410. From Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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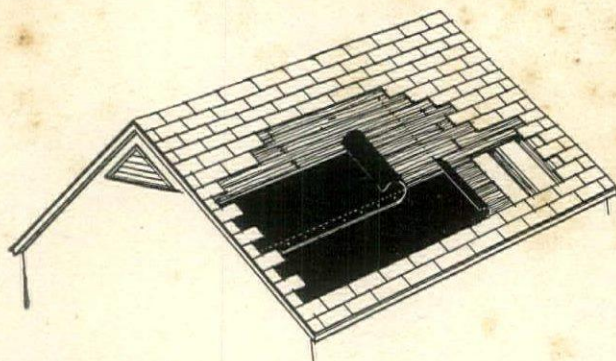


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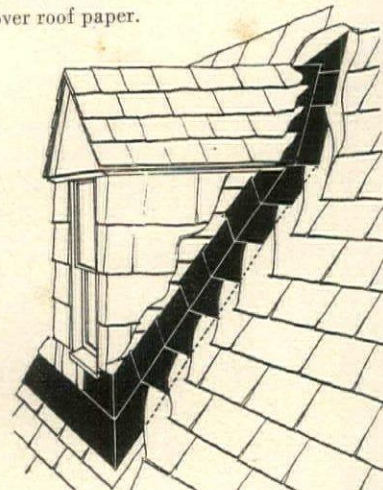
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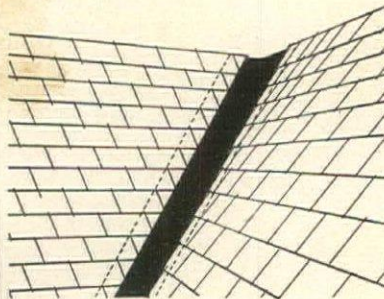


TYPICAL ROOF CONSTRUCTION shows asbestos or asphalt shingles laid on roofing paper and wood sheathing. Wood shingles need furring strips over roof paper.

FLASHING AROUND DORMER. The joints between dormer and roof need flashing to keep out moisture. Aluminum, tin or sheet iron can be used on wood-shingled roofs; copper or lead, if procurable, for asbestos, tile and slate roofs. Have metal carefully placed around dormer base.

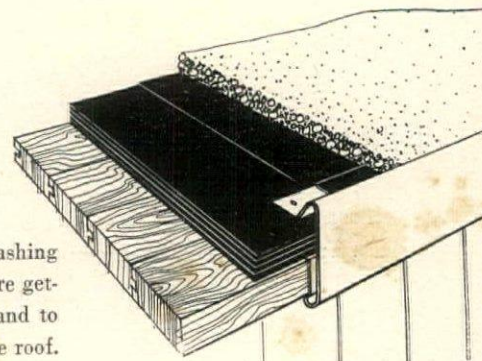
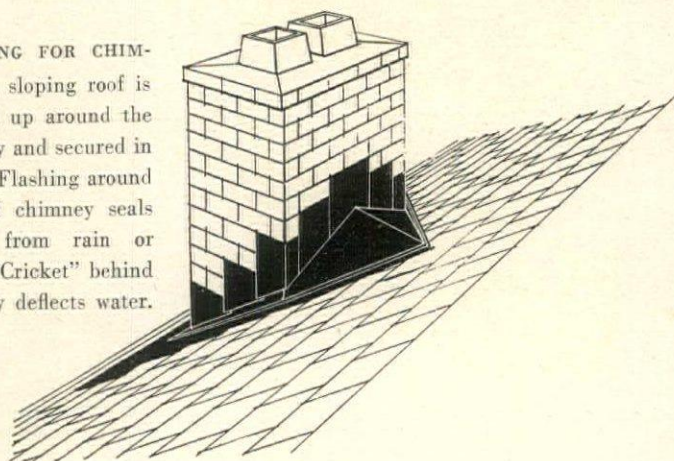


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FLASHING IN VALLEY. The intersection of two slopes of a roof forms a valley. This joint must be protected from weather with metal flashing. It can be covered by shingles or can be exposed.

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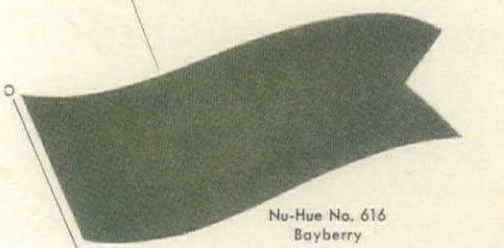
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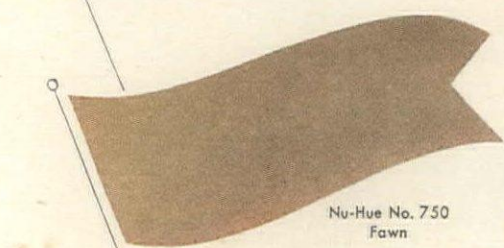
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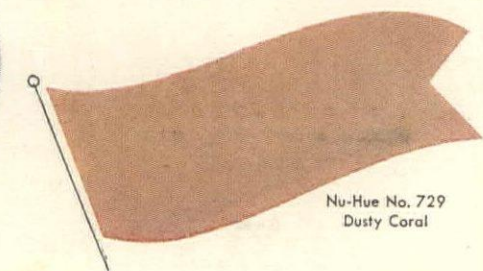
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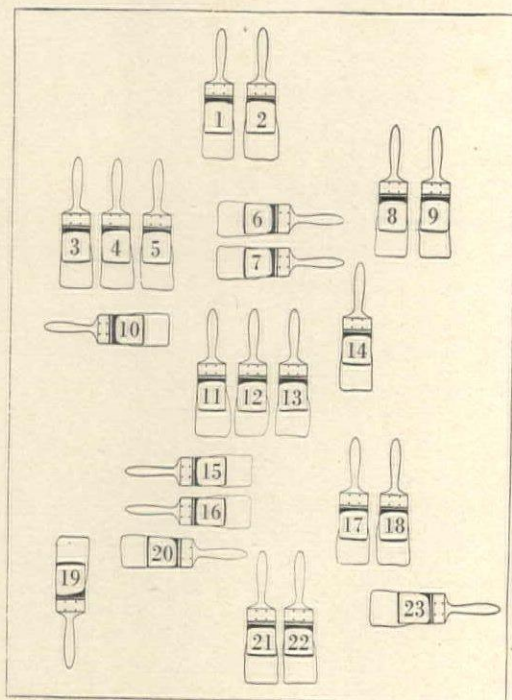
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ON THE COVER



EACH OF THE PAINT BRUSHES on HOUSE & GARDEN's cover this month has been dipped in one of our 23 colors for 1951. The chart above and the listing below will help you identify them when you plan your color schemes.

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| 1. Parma | 9. Flame | 17. Pebble |
| 2. French Blue | 10. Cherry | 18. Hot Chocolate |
| 3. Leaf | 11. Citron Yellow | 19. Gunmetal |
| 4. Willow | 12. Porcelain Blue | 20. Lemon Peel |
| 5. Carnation | 13. Pewter Gray | 21. Nasturtium |
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| 7. Sandalwood | 15. Avocado | 23. Bitter Green |
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In the last two years, the number of manufacturers who make paints in HOUSE & GARDEN colors has more than doubled. This means that you can go to almost any paint store and match these colors or find closely related values of them. Companies listed below all produce paints in HOUSE & GARDEN 1951 colors.

These manufacturers have all 23 HOUSE & GARDEN colors:

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| Acme Quality Paints Inc. | Kohler McLister Paint Co. |
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| Bennett's | Warren Paint & Color Co. |
| Walter N. Boysen Paint Co. | Grand Rapids Varnish Corp. |
| Brooklyn Varnish Mfg. Co. | Kentucky Color & Chemical Co., Inc. |
| James Bute Co. | (Manufacturer of pigments) |
| Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Ltd. | The Martin-Senour Co. |
| Jewel Paint & Varnish Co. | Old Colony Paint & Chemical Co. |

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| The Eagle Picher Co. | Sapolin Paints Inc. |
| Felton, Sibley & Co., Inc. | The Sherwin-Williams Co. |
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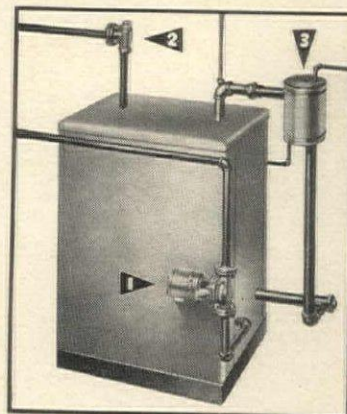


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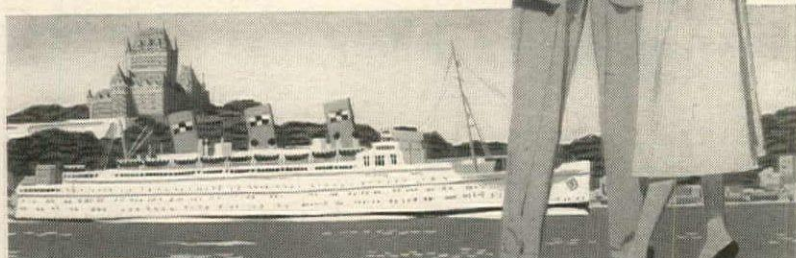
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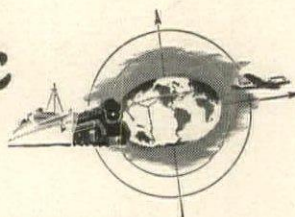
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FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS continued from page 90

How to paint

Tips on brushes and roller coaters, rules for
applying paint to get best results

MORE and more energetic (and budget-conscious) people are doing their own paint jobs today. Whether you use brushes or roller coaters—or both—an orderly approach to painting is essential. As part of the thirtieth chapter in its series for Young Marrieds, HOUSE & GARDEN here sums up techniques which should insure success when you paint. For further points for Young Marrieds, turn to the article, *How to make curtains*, on page 176.

PREPARATION

You'll need plenty of newspapers spread around your floor for indoor jobs (or buy a 9' x 12' paper drop cloth which costs about \$1); paint buckets; a paint stirring paddle; paint thinner; turpentine or mineral spirits; the right size brushes for the job; a cleaner-solvent; cheesecloth through which to strain paint. If you use a roller coater, you'll need a coater pan, a Mason jar to clean the roller. Next, be sure that the surfaces to be painted are free from grease stains, wax, dust, mold, rust and grime. Use a detergent cleaner, brush and sponge first. Next sandpaper rough spots. Finally, fill cracks and nail holes with putty or crack filler.

METHOD OF BRUSH PAINTING

Since paint cans come full to the brim, have a clean, empty bucket handy to pour off surface oil. Then stir up all pigment thoroughly from bottom. Pour oil back slowly, while stirring. Finally pour paint from can to can (this is called "boxing"). If your paint needs a thinner, add it and box some more to bind both.

Dip your brush about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the length of the bristles into the paint. Then tap brush gently on inside of paint can to get rid of excess drip. Don't scrape brush on side of can; this gives you a poorly loaded brush. Never pounce it into corners or narrow places or you may break the bristles. For inside painting, the best room temperature for drying is 70°. Ventilation helps, so open windows on the leeward side and paint in clear, dry weather under natural light.

If you do your own painting, be sure to get good tools. Don't buy a cheap, adulterated bristle brush. Get one of the new nylon brushes or one of pure hog bristles. The texture of the brush should suit the paint you use and the job you plan. To remove loose bristles from a new brush, work it across the side of your hand.

For large surfaces such as walls, floors and ceilings, use a standard 4" wall brush, full stock type with long bristles. For baseboards, doors, window frames and furniture, use a 2" brush. For painting around window glass, trim work, small objects and detail work, use a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or "sash" brush. Use only the tips of brush bristles for spreading on paint, enamel or varnish. Don't press the sides of the bristles against the surface you're painting. This forces them together and makes it harder to "flow" paint on evenly. Rub drips off with a clean cloth and turpentine. If you're

going to paint a wall, brush paint on with long, free strokes, straight or curved. Always lap each stroke over the preceding one. Paint liberally in moderate areas, then cross-brush them in the opposite direction from your first strokes. Paint in sections convenient to your arm length. Don't stop in the middle of a wall but at natural breaks such as doors and corners. Always remember to return to the section you've painted first and continue from there before it has time to dry out—thus avoiding shiny streaks. When paint, enamel or varnish stands in a partly filled can, you'll find a skin forms over the material. Strain it off through two thicknesses of cheesecloth stretched over a clean bucket. Work it through with your paint paddle. Add thinner if it is needed.

TO CLEAN BRUSHES

At all times take scrupulous care of your brushes and they'll serve you season after season. While you're painting, never allow your brushes to become even partially hard. When using, keep them fresh in a bucket of paint thinner. (For a 3" brush use at least a quart of thinner.) Rinse your brushes in thinner by flexing bristles on bottom of bucket or can. Excess paint will settle at the bottom, so save the thinner by pouring it off into a jug. You can use it to clean brushes the next day. Don't leave them overnight with ends spreading on bottom of the paint can. Suspend them in a clean jar containing paint thinner, or a solvent such as turpentine. Brushes can be suspended in a wire holder strung across the can or jar opening. Brushes used for interior wall painting can be kept in a mixture of two parts raw linseed oil to one part turpentine. Brushes used for enamel or varnish, in equal parts varnish and turpentine. Never keep brushes in water. It can swell your brush handles, split the wood and loosen metal bands around bristles, make bristles flabby and even deter paint and varnish from drying. When you have finished the job, shake and whirl brushes in solvent so that all paint is removed. Wipe bristles well with a clean rag. Next, wash out brush with soap and warm water. Wipe clean, dry thoroughly. If your brush is completely clean, a knife inserted in base bristles will pass through easily.

At the end of the painting season wrap brushes in waxed paper or in aluminum foil to keep bristles straight and in original shape.

HOW ROLLER COATERS WORK

If you hesitate to tackle your wall or
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ceiling with a large paint brush, you can insure even painting, avoid drips and dribbles with a lamb's wool roller coater. They hold more paint than the average wall brush and cover twice as large an area in one stroke. You can use the coater sleeves many times over, and get replacements easily and inexpensively.

The size of roller you choose depends on the job you have to do. Rollers for walls and ceiling come 7" to 9" wide. The 7" size, for the amateur, is lighter to handle. For window frames, doors and other woodwork, use a 2"-3" trim roller coater. Paint edges with a small varnish brush or sash brush. To roller coat a wall, first pour paint in the deep end of a pan. (You can buy special pans for this purpose wherever roller coaters are sold.) Dip your roller in shallow end. Roll it gently in paint until uniformly covered and loaded. Shake excess back into shallow end of pan. In painting, your first stroke of the roller must be *upward* so as not to squeeze out surplus paint. Start roller lightly over wall surface, beginning about three feet below ceiling and roll upward. Next, apply a strip, three rollers wide, working from ceiling toward baseboard. Repeat, leaving a narrow "safety strip" about 1/2" wide by ceiling edge, baseboard, woodwork and light switches which you can fill in later with a small trim brush. After your strip extends about halfway from ceiling to floor, start cross-rolling this area at right angles. Continue this plan, working three rollers wide, towards your baseboard. Then crisscross each strip. If you're painting the whole room, start on the ceiling first, using the same method as above. Then paint the walls. If you're using a deep color, you must apply *two* coats: a sealer coat tinted half as dark as the final color you want; then follow with a finish coat. Don't hurry if you want smooth surfaces that are bubble-and-trouble proof. Paint authorities advise you to include "time" along with your props and materials.

How to clean your roller coater: Place it in a container such as a Mason jar, with a half pint of solvent. Shake roller thoroughly in solvent, soak the cushion well, remove, roll out on newspapers and wipe away excess liquid. Turpentine or any standard paint thinner will serve as a cleaning solvent. After getting all the paint out, wash the roller in hot sudsy water, rinse in clear water and dry.

Note: If you are interested in applying paint with a spray gun, consult an expert first. Spray guns require trained handling and you must seal up all the chinks and crannies around the object to be sprayed. Otherwise, in the hands of an amateur, spray guns may spatter unevenly.

TRICKS AND TIPS

Each paint is an exact chemical formula, requiring your precise understanding of contents. Read labels. Follow directions for thinning and mixing. Don't alter, or "invent" or experiment. **To paint furniture (old and new):** Save time by removing all hardware from bureaus, desks, etc., and remove drawers before starting. Get the furni-

ture above floor level to save back strain. Always start on the underside, then turn the piece over and finish the top. Do drawers separately, painting only the front, and the front upper edges. Give the sides and insides a coat of white or orange shellac.

To paint unfinished furniture: Sand any rough spots with fine sandpaper and dust off. First: apply an enamel undercoat. Second coat: equal parts of enamel undercoat and finish enamel. Third coat: enamel. (For two-coat work, skip the enamel undercoat.) **To apply varnish:** Brush three ways on wide surfaces: (1) long way of grain, with full brush, (2) then crosswise, (3) then lengthwise.

To paint over wallpaper: Flat wall paint works well on papered and canvased surfaces. Paste down all loose spots. Cover diagonal patches with vertical strips. Strong, brilliantly colored designs may show through a one-coat application. If so, apply a second test coat in four hours. If the paper is badly discolored, a thin coat of shellac may be necessary between the first and second coats. You can test an obscure corner of the wallpaper to determine how your job will turn out.

To paint windows, etc.: Apply a coat of paint or raw linseed oil to the sash bottom so as to prevent the absorption of water. To paint porch railings and spindles, brush paint into the joints and cracks underneath rails. This makes them as watertight as possible.

Porch floors, metal decks: These require spot-priming and rust removers. Consult your dealer about standard brands of metal primers, floor and trim enamels. For a cement floor, you must make a test for moisture and alkalinity. Take a piece of wet, red litmus paper. Place it on cement floor. If it turns blue, the cement will have to be neutralized. Sweep, wash the floor with three pounds of zinc sulphate to a gallon of water. Allow floor to dry, then paint according to directions for using floor enamels on cement, metal, printed linoleum, wood, canvas.

To remove loose rust on metal, porch, lawn furniture: Sandpaper first. Then touch up spots with a rust-preventing primer to bind loose rust to the surface and prevent it from spreading.

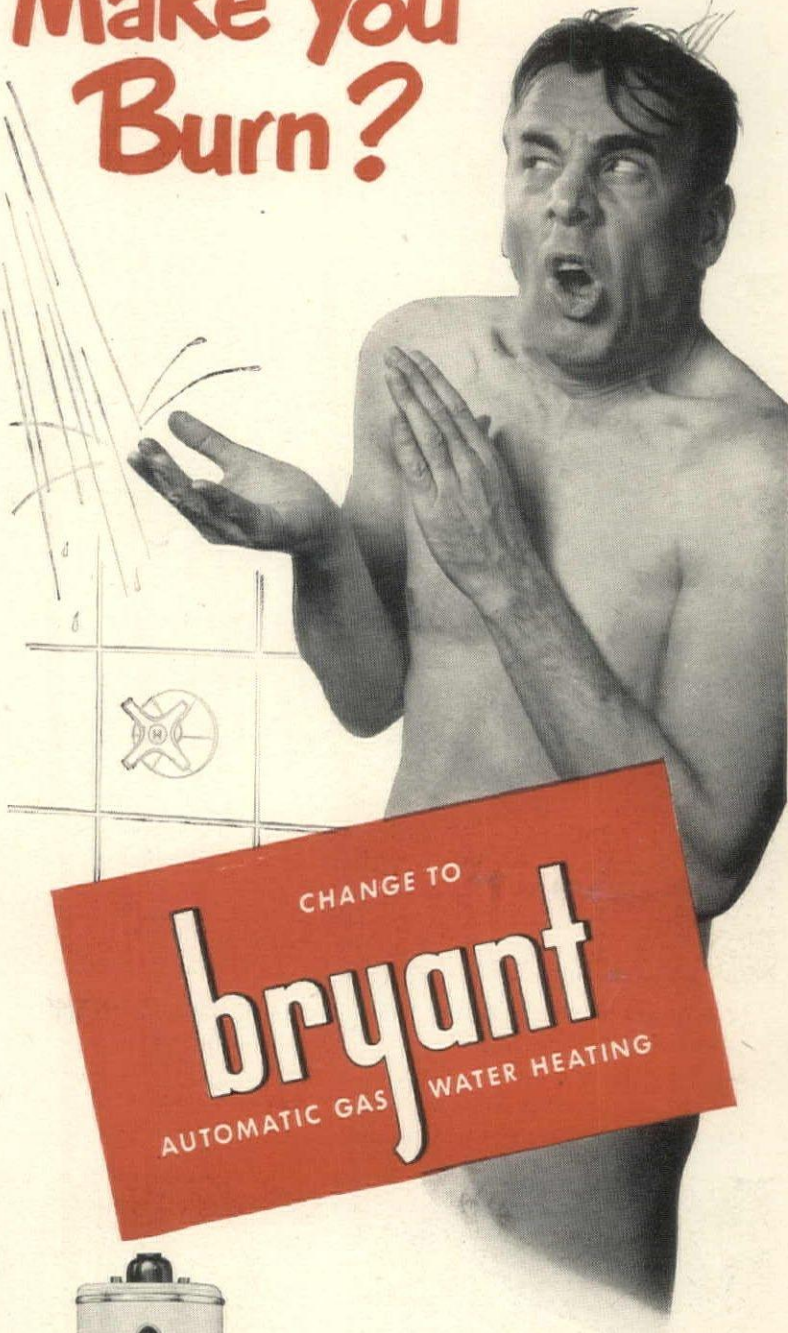
Investments in safety: The problem of moving heavy ladders and scaling dizzy heights can be solved by renting an aluminum extension ladder from a lumber yard. Paint rags needn't be a fire hazard if you store them in a closed metal container, or submerged in a pail of water when not in use. Better still, destroy them when your job is finished. Non-inflammable paint remover is another safety aid.

News: A new flat wall paint has been developed containing DDT which effectively controls flies, mosquitoes, silverfish, crickets, moths and many breeds of spiders. Slightly more expensive than paint without DDT, this one-coat self-sealing flat paint takes only a quart for a smooth ceiling in a room about 12 by 12 feet.

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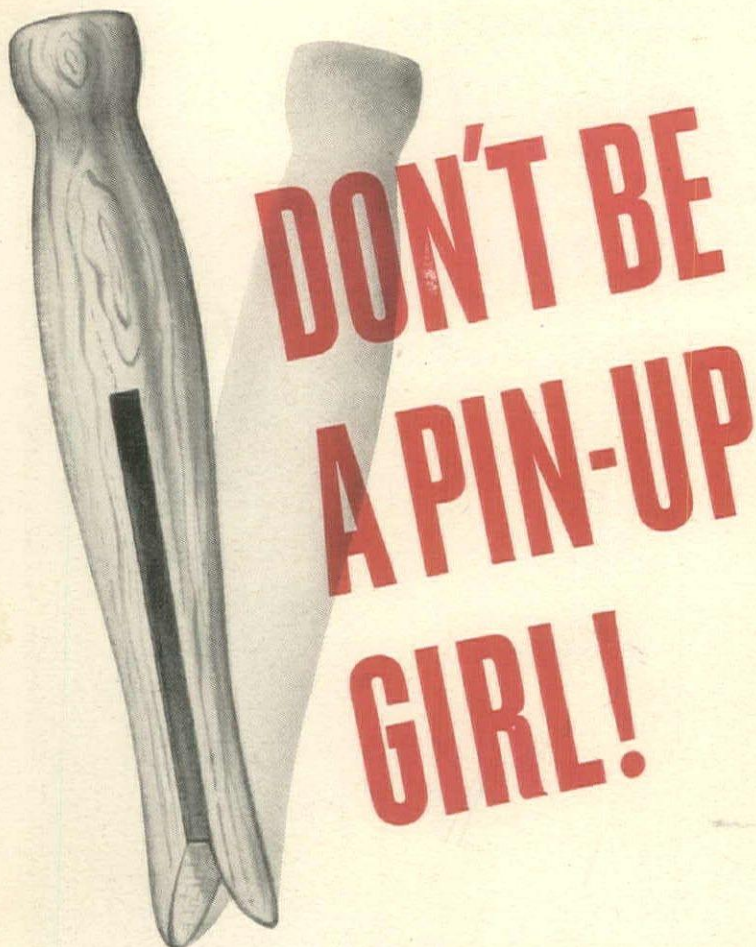


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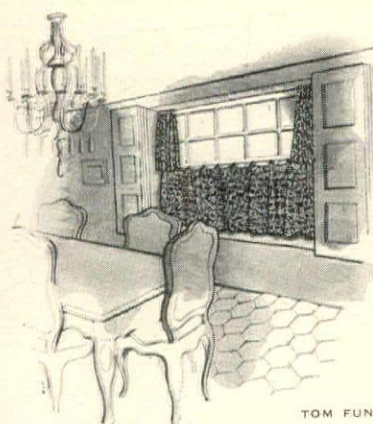
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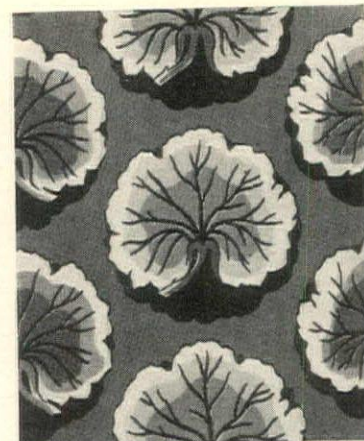
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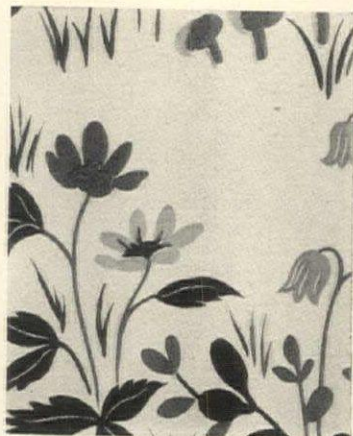
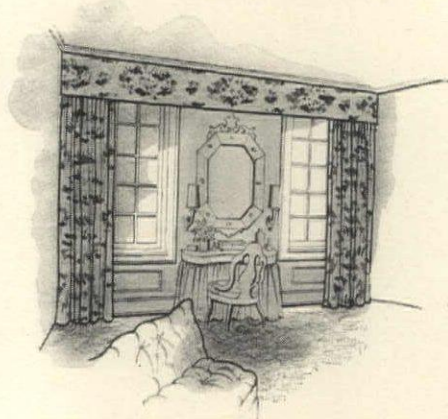
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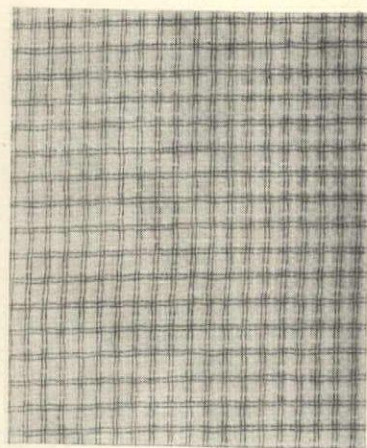
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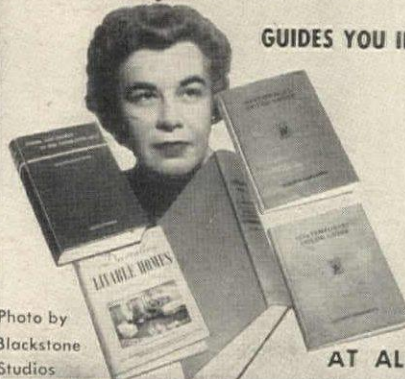


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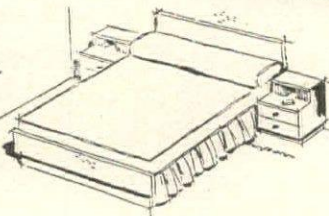
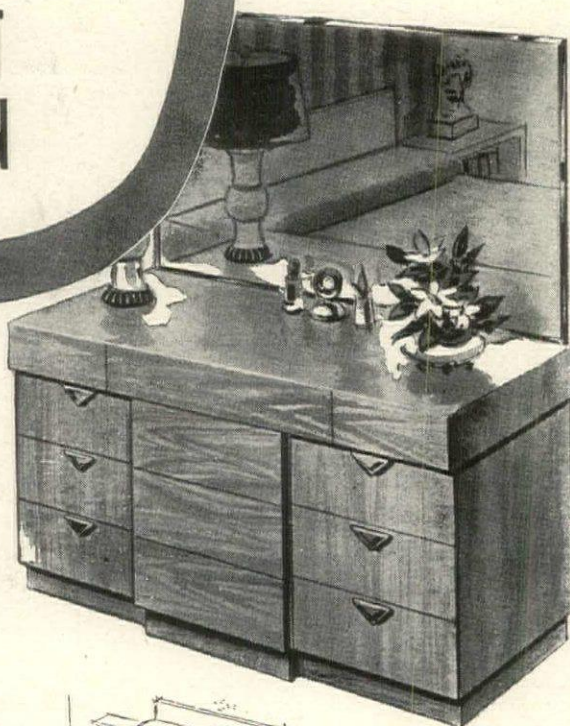
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George Koch Sons, Inc.
Lincoln Industries, Inc.
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Plastic furniture
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 Finkel Outdoor Products, Inc.
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 Baker Furniture, Inc.
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 Drexel Furniture Company
 Dunbar Furniture Corp. of Indiana
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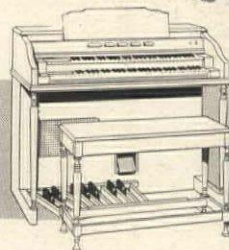
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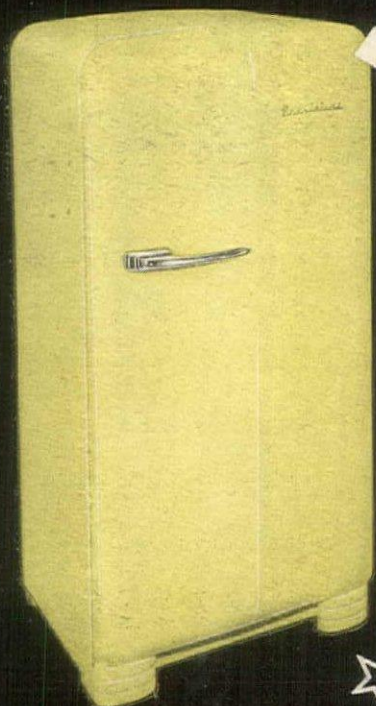
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TABLE: By Knoll Associates, birch with natural finish. 60" l., 34" w., 28½" h., extends to 78" l. with one built-in 18" leaf, \$300 available at Contemporary House, Dallas.

SIDE CHAIRS: Louis XVI, oak, covered with white silk damask, \$325 ea. at French & Co., New York.

CANDLESTICKS: George III, silver, 11" h., from Robert Ensko, New York. Will & Baumer "Taperlite" candles, 18", \$2.40 doz., Bloomingdale, N. Y.

PLACE CARD HOLDERS: Sterling silver, \$30 doz., Cartier's, N. Y.

PLACE CARDS: Silver edged, \$3.20 per hundred, Dempsey & Carroll, N. Y.

BACKDROP: Tangerine Stripe rough cotton fabric 56" w., \$8 yd., The Shop of D. D. & Leslie Tillet.

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PROVINCIAL TABLE: \$675 from Past and Present, Inc., New York.

ACCESSORIES: Portuguese cabbage tu-reens, 7½" diameter \$13 ea., guinea hen \$56, both Saks Fifth Ave., Beverly Hills. Natural bamboo handled stainless-steel flatware, 6-piece place setting, \$25. Langbein Giftwares, Brooklyn. N. Y. Bell metal candelabra \$385 pr., black and white saucers from a Wedgwood teaset; snuff boxes \$45 ea., all from C. W. Lyon Inc., New York. White ceramic pepper mills by Sitterle \$12 ea., Mayhew Shop, New York. Stede 2½" diameter porringers, pewter alloy, used as open salt dishes, \$1.25 ea., McCutcheon's, New York.

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ACCESSORIES: Knives and forks from Arthur S. Vernay, Inc.; glasses and decanter from Baccarat & Porthault, Inc.; cigarette holders, Elinor Merrell; tablecloth, Thedlow, Inc. All in New York.



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ALABAMA. The Mobile Azalea Trail Festival is again scheduled for a period between late February and early March, exact dates depending upon when the azaleas begin to bloom. For detailed information, write to Mobile Azalea Trail, Inc., 105 St. Francis Street, Mobile.

CALIFORNIA. The Spring Tour of the Bel-Air Garden Club will be held April 6, 7, 8, the proceeds to be used to finance a scented garden for the blind. For complete details write to Mrs. Robert McCulloch, 555 Perugia Way, Los Angeles 24.

GEORGIA. Sponsored by the Garden Club of Georgia, "Open House" pilgrimage tours will be conducted during March and April in eight historic towns. During the two days of Augusta's tour (March 17, 18) 10 houses and gardens will be on display, the funds going to the former Medical College built in 1835, now the city's garden center. Write to Mrs. Owen Cheatham, Branford Road, Augusta, Ga., for complete details.

MISSISSIPPI. This year's annual pilgrimage to the historic houses in Holly Springs will be held April 22 through April 29. For detailed information write to the Holly Springs Garden Club, Holly Springs. Dates for the Natchez pilgrimages to famous plantations will be March 3 through April 1. For details write to Mrs. William Kendall, Box 347, Natchez.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Many of Charleston's finest houses will be open to the public during a series of tours, March 19 through April 14, sponsored by Historic Charleston Foundation. Write to Mrs. S. Henry Edmunds, 94 Church Street, Charleston.

VIRGINIA. The Garden Club of Virginia will conduct visits, April 21 through April 28, to more than 200 historic houses, as well as a few modern ones in 27 districts; also to town houses and gardens. Write to Historic Garden Week, Room 3, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond 19, Virginia.

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If you are driving South, plan to stop for an hour or two at Hampton House near Georgetown in the Santee delta. You will be following in the footsteps of George Washington. He was so beguiled by the charms of the Plantation and of its mistress, Eliza Lucas Pinckney, that he stayed there frequently and an oak tree on the grounds commemorates the fact with the name "Washington Oak."

Hampton was begun by Nöe Serré about 1730 and passed, in 1757, to his son-in-law, Daniel Huger Horry. It is a magnificent Georgian mansion whose portico is supported by four white Roman Doric columns of solid pine. Rosettes, panels and fluting adorn the porch which juts out from the clapboard body of the house. The stairway of Santo Domingan mahogany was, like much of the furniture, made by slaves on the place. An ebony Chippendale armchair has special historic flavor. In it Francis Marion was dozing when General Tarleton's British raiders thundered up to the front door. Marion, the "Swamp Fox", broke one of the chair's arms in the haste of his escape through a back window.

The sandy South Carolina barrens, slumbering under long-leaf pines, are very peaceful and quiet today. But in the great days of the Plantation, ocean-going schooners, loading rice and in-

digo at the river wharves, made this a busy part of the world. They have left behind them a treasury of old stories which come to life in the handsome setting of the old house. In the ballroom in the east wing, with its wide carved mantel lined with Dutch tile, you will recapture much of the charm and sophistication of the eighteenth-century world.

Fortunately Hampton now belongs to Mr. Archibald Rutledge who has restored it faithfully to its former estate. Mr. Rutledge, who is South Carolina's poet laureate, has written authoritatively about his house in several of his books. If you are fortunate enough to find him at home when you go to Hampton, he will regale you with stories about the Plantation. But in any case, the doors are open to visitors all during the year, and you will find Hampton, with its distinguished architecture and its lovely interiors, well worth seeing.

In April House & Garden

A vital new decorating trend turns the spotlight on White used with a color and White used with black. Not since the 1920's when Syrie Maugham introduced white rooms to America has white played so dominant a role. Now you'll see the way to use it. Further news: a lively revival of Regency. Our Dictionary of Design shows you how to recognize its hallmarks. Other features: Backyard gardens in town, French Provincial kitchens, new summer furniture, travel in the South and Great Britain, a remodeled traditional house with a modern wing.

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Left

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Right

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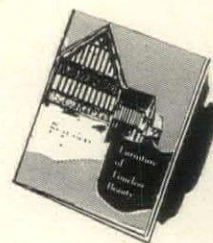
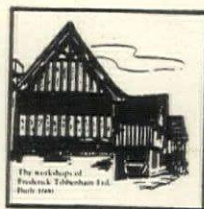


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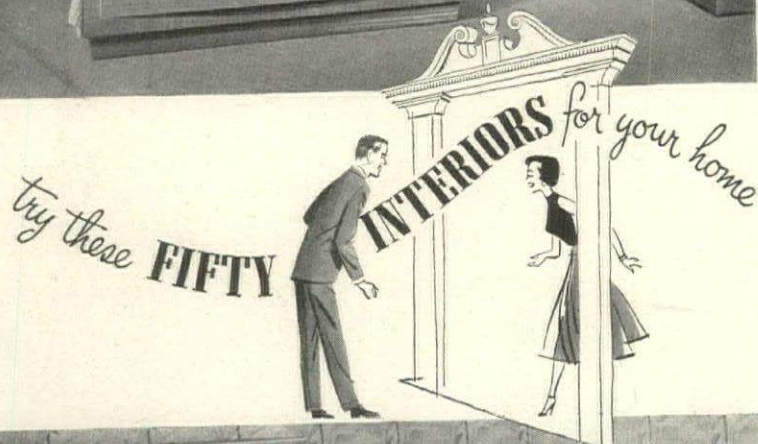


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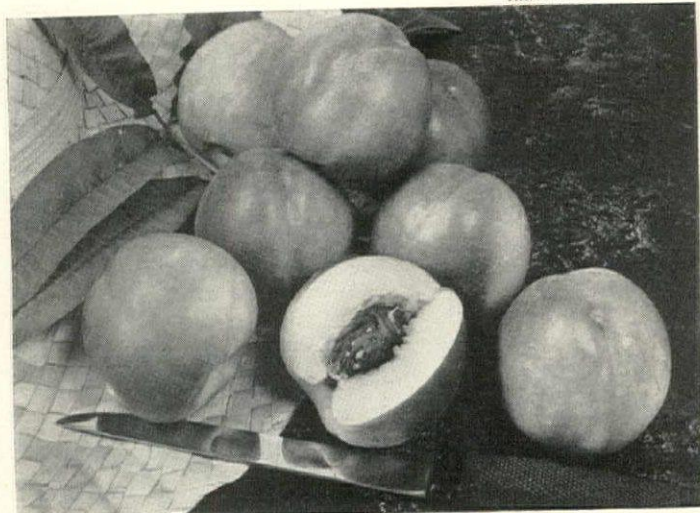
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The newest development in pears is the Max-Red Bartlett, similar to the Standard Bartlett in size and form, but with finer grained, juicy, white flesh and 10% higher sugar content. A hardy, vigorous tree, it will bloom in April and the fruit will be hard ripe (to finish ripening off the tree) by early August, holding in cold storage until December 1 with no discoloration at the core. Sturdy plants with hardy qualities are extremely important for our colder climatic areas. Northstar Pie Cherry, developed by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, has large juicy, sour-type fruits considered finer in color, quality and flavor than the old favorite Montmorency. The tree itself is smaller in growth habit, hardier and more resistant to leaf spot than the older variety. From Minnesota also comes a new hardy extra early apple, Oriole. Ripening in August, Oriole's fine flavor and crispness make it excellent for eating out of hand as well as for sauce and pie. Mantet, an all-red summer apple of high quality and fine hardiness, is a contribution of the Dominion Experiment Station at Morden, Manitoba. For cold areas too, why not try some of the new developments in the dual-purpose bush cherries? Minnesotans have made numerous varietal selections of two older Oriental species. Korean cherries, developed from *Prunus japonica*, are ornamental shrubs from three to four feet, suitable for foundation plantings and the shrub border. Be sure you plant two or more varieties to insure cross pollination. This is not necessary for the self-fertile grafted varieties of the new five to six-foot Nanking cherries, selections of *Prunus tomentosa*.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 92-103.

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FURNITURE: All by Charak. Sofa with mahogany frame, 7 ft. long, \$465 in muslin. Club chair, \$200 in muslin. Cocktail table, Chippendale design, mahogany base with rosewood inlay and tortoise-shell bandings, 52" l., 20" w., 18" h., \$275. End table, mahogany base with rosewood inlay, 27" l., 20" w., 26" h., \$225.

SCREEN: Made of framed antique wallpaper, Nancy McClelland, New York.

RUG: Handwoven specially for Charak by the Fritz & LaRue Co.

UPHOLSTERY: Renaissance silk damask on sofa, by Scalamandré. Textured fabric on chair by Lehman-Connor.

ACCESSORIES: Antique lamp, prints and Bristol jars. All available through decorators at Charak.

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FURNITURE: Wood pieces by S. Karpen & Brothers, California. All of cherry, with polished brass and gunmetal hardware. Chest 32" w., 19" d., 33" h., \$140. Cabinet 36" w., 19" d., 33" h., \$132. Cocktail table 42" w., 22" d., 16" h., \$80. Available at James McCreery, New York; The Wilson-Jump Co., Chicago; W & J Sloane, Beverly Hills. Daybed by S. Karpen & Brothers. "Royal" mattress and boxspring \$100. At The Wilson-Jump Co., Chicago.

WALLCOVERING: Solid green by Sigfrid K. Longren, 22" wide, \$3.25 a roll at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

FLOORCOVERING: Belrug Mills "Wunda-Weve" cotton carpet, 27", 9', 12' and 15' widths, gold \$10 sq. yd., Lord & Taylor, New York.

FABRICS: By Goodall. Slipcover for bed of "Beekman" flat, diamond-weave mohair 54" w., \$7.50 yd. Toss cushions of "Molano" velvet mohair 54" w., \$12 yd. Screen paneled in "Boston Fern" 50" w., \$4.75 yd. All available through decorators.

ACCESSORIES: Lamps by Lightolier. Marble obelisk bases with inlay, \$225 each with shade. Available through decorators.

On cocktail table: Milk-glass eagle \$150 from W. Jay Saylor Co., Inc., N. Y. Books from Weyhe Gallery, N. Y. Virginia Metalcrafters "Calla Lily" brass leaf tray \$15, Southern Highlanders, Inc., N. Y.

On chest (near screen): Black basalt bowl with cover \$45 (cover not shown), through decorators at Mottahedeh & Sons, N. Y. English tea caddy \$110 with crystal mixing bowl from David Ayers, N. Y. Painting from Lillian Schary Small, N. Y.

On chest (foreground): ebony tea caddy \$50 through decorators at Mottahedeh, N. Y.

All plants from Irene Hayes, N. Y.

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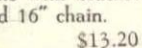


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Upper left photograph

Room designed for Bloomingdale's by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings. Furniture designed by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings for the Widdicomb Furniture Co. Armchairs \$210 ea. in muslin. Cocktail table \$149. Sofa \$440 in muslin. Carpet, specially dyed by James Lees & Sons. On the mantel: Antique American horse weathervane \$450 from The Downtown Gallery. Other accessories are available at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

Lower left photograph

Room designed by Everett Brown A.I.D. of Interiors for Living. Upholstered chair in foreground, Baker Furniture Co. Other furniture at Interiors for Living. Carpet, "Sandune" cotton and wool.

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Upper right photograph

Room designed by Edward J. Wormley for the 1950 National Home Furnishings Show. Furniture designed by Edward J. Wormley for The Dunbar Furn. Corp. of Indiana, available through decorators. Angled sofa \$576 upholstered. Pivot chairs \$214 ea., upholstered. "Boomerang" coffee table \$252. Aquarium, custom built, \$290. "Tree of Light" \$225 and camel lamp, both available through decorators at Lightolier, N. Y. Curtains: "Trees", a Stimulus fabric by Schiffer Prints, \$7 a yard, available through decorators at Richards Morgenthau, N. Y. Floor covering: Moroccan matting available through decorators at Ruth Brooks, Chicago. Painting *Sicilian Goat* by William Thon from Midtown Galleries, N. Y.

Lower right photograph

Room designed by Earline Brice of Alfred Auerbach Assoc. Furniture by Charak available through decorators and decorating departments. Bed \$200, cover and ruffle by Kent-Bragaline. Night stand 16" d., 23" w., 27" h., \$175. Bureau, marble top, 46" w., 20" d., 33" h., \$500. Carpet: Pebble cotton by Needle tuft. Antique lamps available through decorators at Charak, N. Y. C. For additional information write to HOUSE & GARDEN's Reader Service.

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1. Waverly "Hyacinth" Glosheen fabric. Carnation, Cherry, Bitter Green, Leaf and Forest, 36" w., \$1.70 yd., The Dayton Co., Minneapolis. 2. Imperial Paper "Caracas Plaid" Gunmetal and white on Carnation. \$3 a roll. 3. Walls painted pale Carnation. 4. Berkshire Fine Spinning Assoc., organdy curtain, Carnation, 34" w., 90" l., \$4. The Hecht Co., Washington, D. C. 5. Aldon Rug Mills "Deauville" loop texture cotton rug, Sprout Green, 24" x 36", \$7. Gimbel's, N. Y. 6. Waverly "Donegal Linen," Cherry, 50" w., \$3 yd., Westenberger, Maley & Myers, Lancaster, Pa.

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1. and 2. Golding Decorative Fabrics "Grosse Pointe" and "Petit Pointe," both 48" w., \$2.50 yd., at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. 3. Cone "Conewale" corduroy, Hot Chocolate, 37" w., \$2 yd. 4. Waite "Waitwirl" cotton loop rug, Sandalwood, \$12 sq. yd., Bloomingdale's, N. Y. 5. "Woodweave" bevel slat wood blind, natural wax finish, 3' x 6', \$14.75 at Holland Shade Co., N. Y.

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1. "Levolor-built" Venetian blind, aluminum slats, made by Arlington Shade

Co. 70c square foot, Stern's, N. Y. 2. Callaway's "Loopweave" cotton loop rug, 4' x 6', \$14, Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. 3. Cyrus Clark "Lilac" Everglaze chintz, white flowers on Citron Yellow ground, 36" w., \$1.85 yd., Lord & Taylor, N. Y. 4. Moss Rose "Glaze" Fiberglas curtain gauze, Citron Yellow, 46" w., \$3.50 yd., available through decorators.

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1., 2. and 3. Imperial Paper "Hawaii Weave," Sprout, Avocado and white on Leaf, \$3 a roll. "Bombay Mat," Leaf and white on Willow, \$2.40 a roll. "Oleanders," Carnation, Sprout, Citron Yellow, Cherry on Forest, \$2.40 a roll. 4. Doblin "Bolero" cotton slip-cover cloth, Leaf, 50" w., \$3 yd., Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. 5. Moss Rose "Mica" textured fabric, 54" w., \$8 yd., available through decorators. 6. United Wallpaper "Foliage Square," Sprout, Leaf, 18" w., \$2.25 a roll. 7. Nancy Warren Div. of United Wallpaper, "Mint Leaf," Mustard and white on Leaf, \$1.55 a roll.

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1. Doblin "Bolero" cotton slip-cover cloth, Hot Chocolate, 50" w., \$3 yd., Lord & Taylor, N. Y. 2. Woven cord mesh, wallpaper, Leaf, Pebble on Hot Chocolate, 18" w., \$2.60 a roll. 3. Plaid wallpaper, Lemon Peel and black on Driftwood, 18" w., \$2.45 a roll. Both available through decorators at Thomas Strahan, N. Y. 4. Waverly "Gold Coast" metallic flecked striped fabric, 50" w., \$4 yd., Younker's Store for Homes, Des Moines. 5. Atlas wallpaper, bamboo pattern, Pebble on Hot Chocolate, 22" w., \$1.35 a roll. 6. Moss Rose "Umbeline" woven plaid, Mustard, Sandalwood, Pebble and Gunmetal, 54" w., \$4 yd., available through decorators. 7. Kandell "Tacoma" metallic upholstery material, 48" w., \$3 yd., Macy's, San Francisco.

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1. Walls painted off-white, Citron Yellow ceiling. 2. Celanese "Dobbicord" casement fabric, 50" w., \$2. Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. 3. Kandell "Revere" floral Everglaze chintz, Citron Yellow, Bitter Green, Mustard, Avocado and Gunmetal on white, 36" w., \$1.50 yd., Macy's, N. Y. 4. James Lees "New Skyline" nylon and cellulose acetate carpet, Gunmetal, 9', 12' 15' widths, \$15.50 sq. yd., Bamberger's, Newark. 5. Doblin "Bolero" cotton slip-cover cloth, Mustard, 50" w., \$3 yd., Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. 6. Kandell "Spencer" two-tone textured, striped upholstery fabric, Forest, 48" w., \$3 yd.

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1. Walls painted Driftwood. 2. Everfast "Sandringham" spun rayon casement fabric, Parma, 36" w., \$1.50 yd., Bullcock's, Los Angeles. 3. and 4. Waverly Fabrics "Parquet" cotton damask, Pebble, Gunmetal, 36" w., \$2.50 yd., available through decorators. 5. White cotton fringe, 35c yd., Lord & Taylor, N. Y. 6. Artloom "Townley" cut cotton pile carpet, Sandalwood, 9', 12', 15' widths, \$10 sq. yd., Suniland Furniture Co., Houston. 7. Imperial Paper "Greenwich Stripe," Driftwood and Sandalwood, \$1.50 a roll. 8. Kandell "Spencer" two-tone textured upholstery fabric, Hot Chocolate, Sandalwood, 48" w., \$3 yd.

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1. Walls painted Pebble. 2. Imperial

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TRAVEL IN VIRGINIA

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gathering place before the Revolution. . . . Stay at the Princess Ann Hotel, \$2 to \$3.50 single, \$3.50 to \$7 double.

Wakefield, where George Washington was born and 31 members of his family are buried, is 38 miles east of Fredericksburg in the Northern Tidewater District. Four miles beyond is Stratford Hall, ancestral home of the Lees of Virginia. Thomas Lee, first native-born governor of the Colony, built the Georgian mansion in 1727; two of his sons, Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot Lee, born there, were signers of the Declaration of Independence; Robert E. Lee was born there. . . . If the Tidewater District appeals to you, The Tides Inn off the route at Irvington, Virginia, is a delightful spot from which to explore it; \$15 to \$20 for a single, \$26 to \$34 for a double room, American Plan.

Gloucester and its environs are largely immersed in daffodils from mid-March to mid-April. At any time, Gloucester abounds in distinguished houses, among them: White Marsh*, with more than 100 varieties of trees in a park planted shortly after 1800; Newstead*, a nineteenth-century house with portraits by Sully and Trumbull; Cappahosic*, built in 1712, with clipped gables, corner fireplaces and mahogany paneling. Abingdon Church in Gloucester was reputedly built after a plan by Sir Christopher Wren.

At Yorktown, south of Gloucester on Route 17, you may turn west for Jamestown and Williamsburg, or continue down along the coast to:

Virginia Beach, where in baronial fashion, sits The Cavalier on its 250-acre estate, including the Yacht and Country Club, the Beach and Cabana Club, formal gardens, sunken gardens, velvety lawns, piney woods, tennis courts and more; \$14 to \$18 single, \$26 to \$32 double, American Plan.

Yorktown, founded in 1691, was the scene of the 21-day siege which ended with Cornwallis' surrender to Washington in 1781; and of McClellan's siege of the Confederate forces almost a century later. Yorktown Battlefield, on the shores of the York River, and Jamestown Island constitute Colonial National Historical Park. You may visit Moore House, about 1 mile from Yorktown on Temple Farm where Cornwallis' surrender was drafted; York Hall, a superb example of Georgian architecture. Apart from its historical associations, Yorktown is an extremely attractive town with a modest but comfortable little hotel, Monument Lodge, \$2 to \$3 single, \$3.50 to \$6 double.

Jamestown was the site of the first permanent English settlement in 1607, where in 1612, John Rolfe, who married Pocahontas, introduced the cultivation of tobacco. Today all that remains above ground of the original buildings is the ivy-covered Old Church Tower, along with the restored church, the state house foundation, the Hunt Shrine, Confederate fortifications and an old English rose garden.

Williamsburg is the most famous, most extensive and most influential restoration in America. The story of its re-animation through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been told many times. HOUSE & GARDEN devoted an entire issue to it 12 years ago and revisited it with our readers in January, 1950. Here is Colonial Virginia recreated full-blown, from the serenely elegant Governor's Palace down to the minutest kitchen implement. Practical as well as inspirational, Williamsburg provides in its Craft House reproductions of many of its furnishings made by such established American manufacturers as Scalamandré, Schumacher and Kittinger. . . . Stay at The Williamsburg Inn, \$7 to \$14 single, \$10 to \$18 double; Williamsburg Lodge, \$3.50 to \$7 single, \$5 to \$10 double.

Around Williamsburg along the James River are some of the oldest plantation houses in Virginia: Westover*, built in 1730 by the second William Byrd, with century-old tulip poplars; Berkeley, ancestral home of the Harrison family; and Shirley*, the handsome Colonial house in which the mother of Robert E. Lee was married. The grounds of Shirley and Westover are open all year, the houses only during garden week.

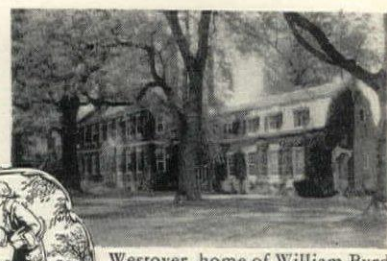
Richmond, Virginia's capital, is at the same time one of the South's most important cultural centers and a great tobacco market. Of interest, historically or otherwise, are: the house of Robert E. Lee, occupied during the Civil War; St. Paul's Church; the Wickham-Valentine House, distinguished for its old walled garden; John Marshall House, built by the famous Chief Justice; St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry delivered his "Liberty or death," address; Edgar Allan Poe Shrine; the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, one of the best in the South; Richmond National Battlefield Park. Richmond is surrounded by a number of fine estates such as Meadowbrook*, with 12 acres of immaculate lawn and gardens; Nordley*, entered through a Jeffersonian serpentine wall; Agecroft Hall*, a half-timbered manor house imported from England; Wilton, exquisitely paneled, even in its closets. . . . Stay at the Jefferson Hotel, \$3.50 to \$8 single, \$6 to \$12 double; the John Marshall Hotel, \$4 to \$8 single, \$7.50 to \$15 double.

Charlottesville, an altogether lovely university town, is surrounded by well-groomed estates, apple and peach orchards. The entire vicinity bears the imprint of Jefferson. The University of Virginia, designed by him, is probably the most beautiful campus in America. Monticello, his home, three miles southeast of the town, is justly famous for its architectural niceties and its ingenious devices. The Farmington Country Club, also designed by him, is an excellent place to stay if you can acquire an introduction. Other points of interest nearby include: Michie Tavern, with probably the only original Colonial bar in Virginia; Ash Lawn, once owned by James Monroe; Kinloch*,

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Williamsburg's formal gardens



Westover, home of William Byrd



Gunston Hall, overlooking the Potomac



Morveen, an old Virginia garden

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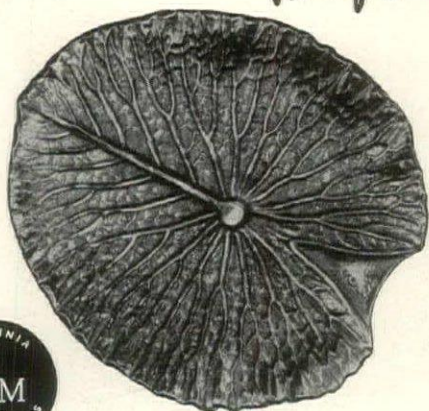
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with 11 landscaped gardens, quantities of boxwood; Castle Hill*, which has trees planted in an hourglass pattern.

Waynesboro, 23 miles west of Charlottesville, is at the southern entrance to the Skyline Drive, and four miles east of there sits Swannanoa, a 32-room Italian Renaissance palace at the summit of Mount Afton. Owned by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Russell who maintain there the Walter Russell Foundation for World Culture, it contains a fine Tiffany stained-glass window.

At Waynesboro you may turn north to follow the Skyline Drive through Shenandoah National Park, to literally wallow in a springtime riot of flowering trees, shrubs and flowers. Or you may continue west to Staunton, Woodrow Wilson's birthplace, the home of the Staunton and Augusta Military Academies and Mary Baldwin College; then follow Route 11 to Luray, near the northern end of the Skyline Drive, passing through Harrisonburg and New Market, where cadets of the Virginia Military Institute fought one of the most heroic engagements of the Civil War. Those of you who care for the underside of the earth may visit the several caverns: those of Melrose, the Massanutten Caverns, Endless, Shenandoah and Luray Caverns.

Another choice would be to follow Route 11 south from Staunton to Lexington, where Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson both lived and were buried, the home of Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute. Then to Natural Bridge, where The Forest Tavern serves the traditional Virginia cornpone with fingerprints, along with other excellent local dishes.

Near Lynchburg you may want to visit Sweet Briar College, where one of the most extensive collections of box in America includes a famous boxwood circle; Poplar Forest*, containing an Octagonal Brick House built by Jefferson in 1806; Ivy Hill*, an unusually beautiful estate with a James River-Colonial-style house.

Roanoke, the next major city, is of less interest historically than as the agricultural and industrial nucleus of western Virginia. Its Wildwood Road Section is inundated with dogwood and azaleas during Garden Week. Lone Oak*, a brick house built in 1767, contains a beautiful staircase, and in the garden a tall boxwood tree over 100 years old. Archie's, a tavern outside of Roanoke on Route 11, has truly remarkable seafood. . . . Stay at The Roanoke Hotel, \$4 to \$6 single, \$6 to \$10 double.

From Roanoke you head north then east toward the West Virginia border.

At Covington you find yourself within striking distance of two fine pampering resorts, The Homestead at Hot Springs, and The Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

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The Greenbrier is another historic hotel which the Chesapeake & Ohio entrusted to Dorothy Draper's decorative mercy a few years ago. Besides the resultant plethora of red and green, there are six restaurants, 23 shops, offering everything from dancing lessons to antiques, three golf courses and 250 miles of inviting bridle path; \$17 to \$21 single, \$32 to \$45 double, American Plan.

The route north through West Virginia leads through mountain ranges in Monongahela National Forest, past Droop Mountain Battlefield and Blackwater Falls State Parks, then turns east to indulge in some inter-state shuttling, passing through the southwestern tip of Maryland, back across West Virginia into Virginia.

Winchester, in both historic and apple country, is the scene every spring of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. Washington did his first surveying here in 1748, returned later to command Virginia troops against the Indians. The town was taken and retaken 73 times during the Civil War. Houses in Winchester include the Daniel Morgan House*, built by Hessian soldiers just after the Revolutionary War, notable for hand-carved woodwork; Holly House*, a white-painted brick house with a famous collection of antiques and silver; Rutherford House*, with original cypress floors and, in the walled garden, ivy from Canterbury and Gray's churchyard.

After Winchester you turn into West Virginia again, to Berkeley Springs, a quaint, compact town established as a health resort in 1776 under the name of Bath. The Park View Inn is convenient to the waters; \$6.50 up, single; \$12.50 to \$16 double. Heading toward Washington, you pass through Harper's Ferry, where John Brown led his bold abolitionist raid in 1859; also Charles Town and Leesburg, the latter famous for its fine horses, hunt clubs and race meets.

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Paper "Cathy Weave," Driftwood and Sandalwood, \$3 a roll. 3. Mead & Montague solid color antique satin, Hot Chocolate, 50" w., \$3.25 yd., Lammert Furniture Co., St. Louis. 4. Mead & Montague "Leopard Leaves" antique satin, Pebble, 50" w., \$5.55 yd., Foley's, Houston. 5. James Lees "Duratwist" plain wool twist carpet, Sandalwood, 27", 9', 12', 15', 18' widths, \$17.50 sq.

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MEXICO

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Entry and transportation data

In order to enter Mexico you do not need a passport, but you do need a Tourist Permit, obtainable at any Mexican Consulate, or at any Mexican Immigration Bureau along the border. Also you need proof of American citizenship and of smallpox vaccination within the last three years.

You may reach Mexico by car, plane, train or ship. To take your car into the country you need a permit, which you can get by applying with your driver's license, car certificate and ownership papers at the Mexican Customs Office in Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican Automobile Association, Laredo, or the American Automobile Association.

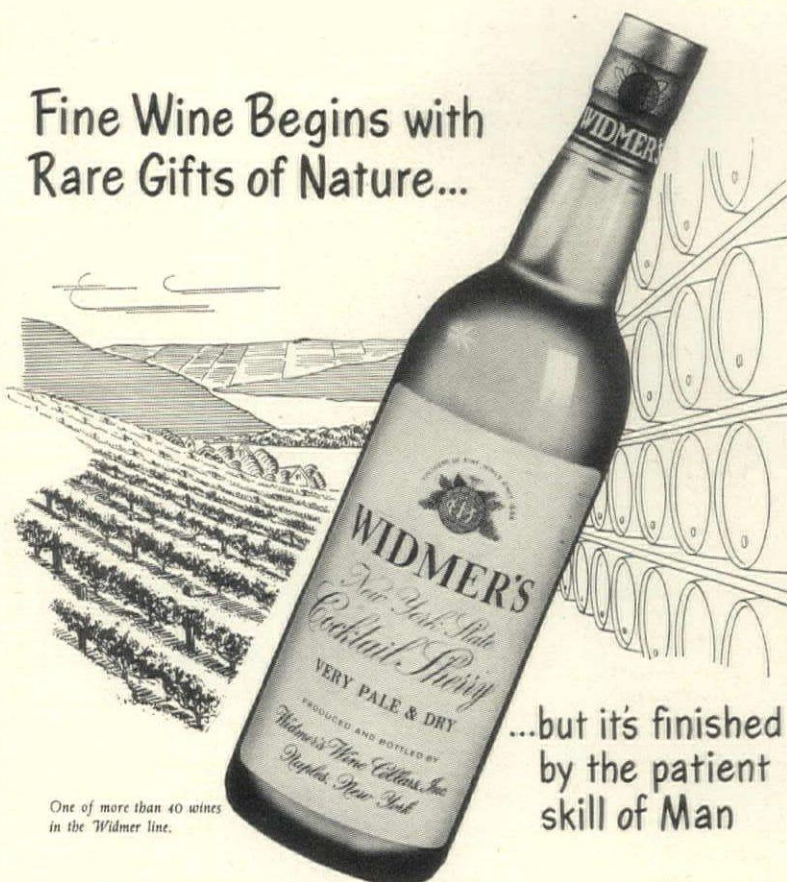
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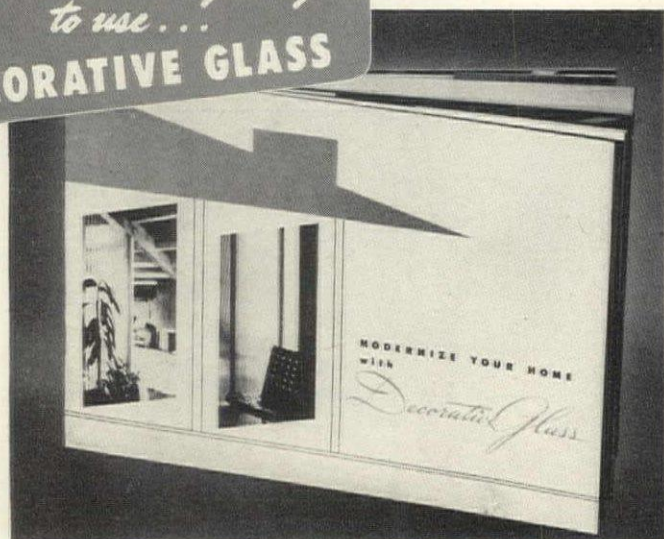
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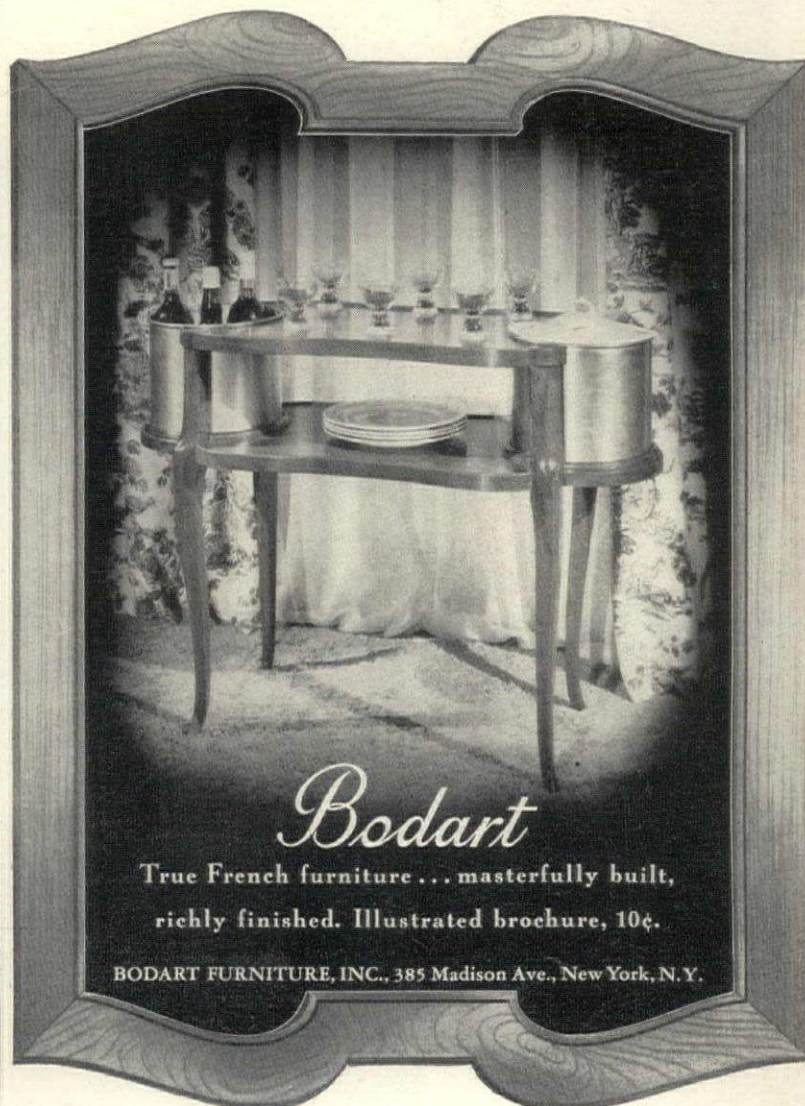


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Following is the shopping information for the equipment and accessories shown in the kitchen on pages 120-123. Prices approximate, subject to change.

CABINETS: Sandalwood beige custom-built cabinets by St. Charles Mfg. Co., St. Charles, Ill.

SINK: Custom-built of stainless steel by Elkay Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

VENTILATING HOOD: Custom-built by Just Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

OVENS: By Landers Frary & Clark, New Britain, Conn. \$130 ea. Cooking unit, \$80. At Macy's, N. Y.

REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER: Firestone Supreme refrigerator, 11 cubic feet, \$350. Upright food freezer, 18½ cubic feet, \$520. Available at Firestone Stores.

DISHWASHER: Kitchen Aid dishwasher by Hobart, \$325, available through dealers.

FLOORING: Armstrong linoleum \$2.75 sq. yd. Available through local dealers.

TILES: Imported Danish tiles: Colored birds and colored flowers on a tint of Sandalwood beige, \$2.75 ea. Plain beige, \$1.75 ea. All 6" x 6". From Edwin Jackson, New York, N. Y.

FURNITURE: Habitat Shops pine trestle table, natural finish, open 36" w., 60" l., 29" h., closed 18" w., 60" l., 29" h. \$58; pine captain's chair, green stain, 23" w., 21" l., 30" h., \$23. Both at Mayflower Wayside Furniture Co., West

Newton, Mass.

LIGHTING: Kirlin Company fixture, price installed \$30. Available through electrical equipment dealers.

PAINT: "Flair" rubber-base latex paint by The Muralo Company, Staten Island, N. Y.

BLINDS: Custom-made Calhawaii blinds, \$1 sq. ft. at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis.

UTENSILS: Le Creuset enameled ironware, 5½ qt. Dutch oven, in Flame color, \$10.75. Bazar Français, New York. Ekco stainless-steel, copper-bottomed utensils: 10" skillet \$7 with cover, 1½ qt. saucepan \$4.95, 4 qt. covered saucepot \$7, 6 qt. covered saucepot \$8.50, 8-cup percolator \$9.25, at Marshall Field, Chicago.

ACCESSORIES: Antique copper dipper \$25. Jugtown pottery bean set, 8 pieces, \$16. Both at Soupçon, N. Y. Langbein green woven straw table mats, \$1 ea. Fallani & Cohn linen napkins, \$9 doz., both at The Little Traveler, Geneva, Ill. Tupperware juice container, 50 oz., \$1, canisters in sets of 3, \$3.30, Tupper Corp., Farumsville, Mass. Kromex canisters. Imported copper espresso coffee maker, 12 cups, \$13. Epicure's Mart, Greenwich, Conn. Heath stoneware pottery pitcher \$4, oil and vinegar cruet set \$12 by N. S. Gustin Co. at America House, N. Y.

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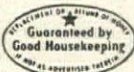
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LOBSTERS ANGELOUQUE

For this dish, you must have the fine fat lobsters which are shipped alive from Maine when they weigh around two pounds each. Allow about a pound of lobster for each person to be served, or three 2-pounders for a party of six. If any seaweed was shipped with your lobsters, arrange that in the bottom of a large covered kettle. Add the sea water that came with your lobsters, or enough salted water to stand 2 inches deep in the kettle. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice for each quart of water. Wash the lobsters well, being wary of the claws, place them in the kettle, cover, bring to a boil, wait until the lobsters turn a fine bright red, and then steam 10 minutes more. When cooked, remove from the kettle and let stand until they are cool enough to handle.

ANGELOUQUE SAUCE

3 tbsps. butter
3 tbsps. flour
1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsps. black pepper
1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
2 tbsps. butter
½ cup dry white wine

Set a casserole or pottery terrine on an asbestos pad, over medium heat. Place the 3 tablespoons butter in the dish and allow it to melt. Add the flour, blend until perfectly smooth and add

the seasonings. Blend again. Add the last 2 tablespoons butter in small pieces distributed over the top of the sauce. When these melt, stir in the wine and lower the heat.

Split the lobster, take out the lungs, intestinal vein and the stomach and remove the meat from the tail, claws and carapace, or body shell. When cracking the claws and removing the meat, hold the shell over the casserole, so that all liquor is saved. Spoon out all of the precious tomalley (the greenish liver of about the consistency of soft butter) and stir and blend this into the sauce; it has considerable thickening qualities, as well as wonderful flavor. The meat should be tossed in as it is removed from the shells, both to keep it warm and to give it an opportunity to absorb the flavor. Give it a good stir so the sauce will coat it well. Check the seasoning; you may need a bit more freshly-ground black pepper. Serve very hot, with corn bread, buttered and toasted, and endive salad. As you will readily observe, this is a likely candidate for chafing dish cookery. Serve it with a Beaulieu Pinot Blanc.

LOBSTER CHUNG-HO

3 two-lb. lobsters
2 eggs
2 tbsps. chopped onion
2 tbsps. soy sauce
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
1 tsp. salt

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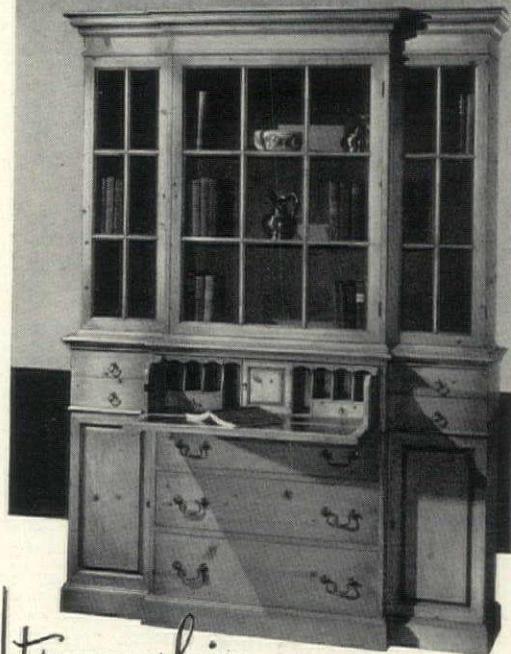
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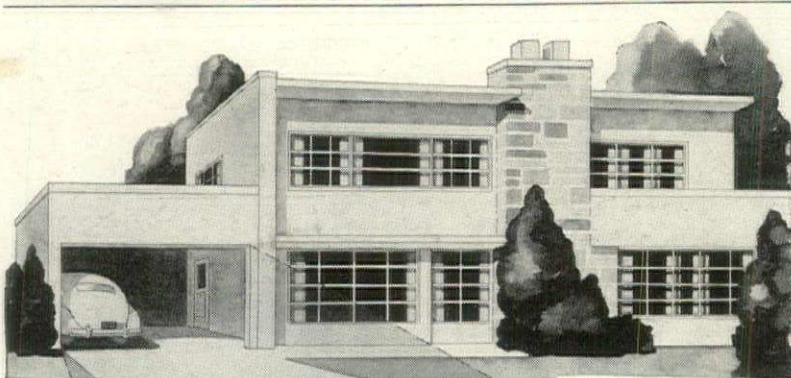
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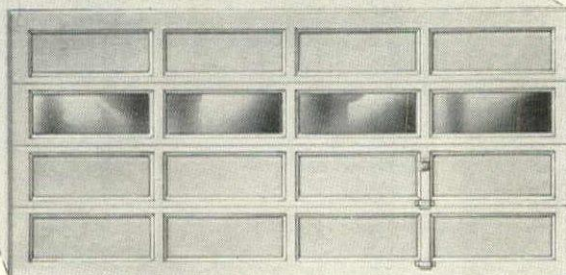
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½ cup finely ground lean pork
⅓ cup dry sherry
2 tbsps. cornstarch
¼ cup cold water
3 tbsps. salad oil
2 jiggers brandy or cognac

Have your fishman cut each lobster in half and each half crosswise into two-inch sections, also remove the stomach, which is the dark gritty stuff in the body, and the intestinal vein. Ask him to chop each claw in half and quarter the body, cut the big legs into sections. Prepare the sauce by putting into the small bowl of your electric mixer, first the eggs and then the remaining ingredients one by one, except for the salad oil and the cognac. Beat well after each addition, so that the sauce will be well blended. Now you are ready for either a chafing dish or a skillet. Heat the salad oil in the pan, add the lobster, shells and all, and cook quickly, stirring and tossing in the pan, for 8-10 minutes. This is Chinese stir-frying. When the lobster is a bright red, add the sauce gradually, stirring all the time, and cook for 3 or 4 minutes more. Remove from the heat, pour the brandy judiciously over the top of the fish and light it. Be ready to eat, wine poured and all, the moment the brandy burns out. Serves six. The same sherry that went into the sauce is good with this; Taylor's New York State Rhine Wine is even better.

SHRIMP SAUTÉ SEC

½ cup sweet butter
Juice and rind of 2 lemons
Few grains cayenne
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. black pepper
3 cloves garlic, minced
3 lbs. raw shrimp
1 cup dry shauterne
1 cup minced parsley
1 cup minced green onions
2 cups solid pack tomatoes

Melt the butter in a skillet while you juice the lemons and slice the rind very thin. Add the lemon juice and rind, the cayenne, salt and black pepper to the butter. Cook gently until the butter stops foaming and is clear. Add the garlic, minced fine, and cook a moment or so until it colors slightly. Add the shrimp, washed thoroughly, peeled and cleaned, to the butter sauce and cook until firm and pink—10 to 12 minutes. Add the wine (Widmer's Sauterne, which you will later drink with the meal), the parsley, onions and chopped tomatoes, and simmer only until the whole is hot and savory. Remove the lemon peel before serving in a deep dish garnished with watercress and toast triangles. Enough for 6.

VIRGINIA BEACH SHRIMP BAKE

2 lbs. large shrimp

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1 qt. water
 ½ cup dry white wine
 ½ tsp. salt
 2 small carrots
 1 small onion
 1 bouquet garni
 1 clove garlic
 1 medium onion
 1 red pimento
 ½ green pepper
 ¼ cup salad oil
 A pinch each of saffron, mace and thyme
 2 cups cooked rice
 Mayonnaise

Prepare a court bouillon (or "short broth" for fish) by washing the shrimp thoroughly, peeling, combining the shells with the next six ingredients, and simmering gently for 15 or 20 minutes. Let stand until cool, then strain. Place the minced garlic, the onion chopped fine, the pimento and the green pepper, chopped coarsely, in a skillet with the salad oil and heat gradually, turning and tossing, for 10 minutes until the pepper is tender and beginning to take on color. Sprinkle the herbs over the onion-and-pepper mixture and add the peeled shrimps (removing intestinal vein if they were not cleaned when you purchased them) and cook again, gently, until the shrimps are firm and pink. Stir in 2 cups of your court bouillon, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Butter a 1½ quart casserole generously; arrange half the rice in the bottom. Cover the rice with half the shrimp mixture, add the remainder of the rice, and top with the last of the shrimp. Moisten with two or three tablespoons

more of the court bouillon. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes, pull to the front of the oven, and frost the top with a glaze of rich mayonnaise. Run under the broiler until nicely browned. Serve at once. Serves 6. An Almadén Mountain White provides nice contrast with a dish such as this.

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Largely because of its simplicity, this is one of the classic methods of preparing clams, oysters, mussels or even scallops. For 6, open and shuck about 4 dozen of whatever mollusk you've decided to cook. Chop 1 cup fresh or canned crabmeat very fine and combine with 1 cup fine bread crumbs. Roll the mussels, or whatever, in the crab and crumb mixture. Now prepare a light batter by beating together:

½ cup flour
 ¼ tsp. salt
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
 ¼ cup milk
 1 egg

until smooth and light. Using a fork, dip the fish into the batter and then roll again in the crumbs. All this can be done well ahead of serving; as a matter of fact, the puffs seem to cook up a bit crisper if crumbed ahead of time. When ready to serve, sauté in sweet butter until nicely browned. Serve garnished with watercress, lemon wedges and crisp French fried potatoes. Add a good green salad, corn dodgers
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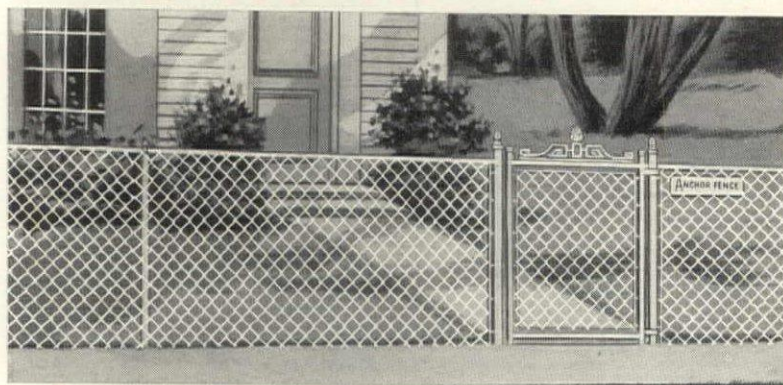
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and a bit of fruit for dessert. Try a good Madrone Johannisberger Riesling with the fish, whose flavor is perfect with the delicacy of the meal.

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6 slices bacon
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1 tsp. paprika

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SHERRIED CLAM HASH

30 large clams
3 eggs
¼ cup clam broth
2 cups chopped cooked potatoes
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 tbsp. chopped green pepper
1 tbsp. chopped chives
1 ½-oz. can chopped B & B mushrooms
1 tsp. salt

½ tsp. black pepper
¼ cup good dry sherry
Butter

If you are buying fresh clams, ask your fishman to open them for you. Canned chopped clams are also available, and if using these you will need 3 cups. Either the liquor from the opened clams or the broth from the canned variety will give you the ¼ cup of liquid mentioned in the ingredients. If you are using fresh clams, put them through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Beat eggs until light and fluffy, and gradually beat in the clam broth or juice. With this combine the clams, potatoes, parsley, green pepper and chives. Drain the mushrooms, reserving the juice, and add them to the mixture. Season with the salt and freshly ground black pepper and then add the sherry and blend thoroughly. Set aside for an hour or so to permit flavors to blend. Melt a little sweet butter in a skillet and when good and hot turn in the hash mixture. Turn it about a bit in the pan until it's heated through, then press down with the spatula and set over a medium flame to brown. After 15 to 20 minutes lift it a bit on the edge and, if brown, fold like an omelet and lift onto a hot plate. While the hash is browning, reduce the mushroom liquor by one half, by rapid boiling, and use this as a sauce to serve with the hash.

CRABMEAT WITH MUSHROOMS

1 medium-sized onion, sliced thin
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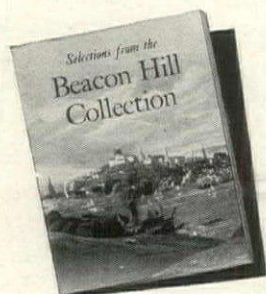


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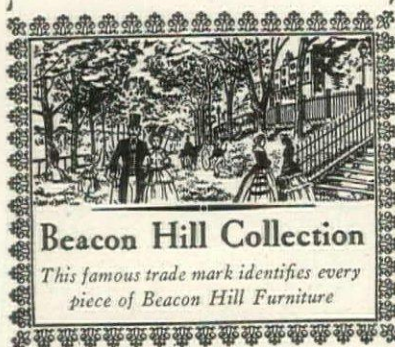
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- 1 lb. mushrooms
- 1/4 cup sweet butter
- 1 lb. fresh or canned crabmeat
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup cognac
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup dry sherry

This is another natural for the chafing dish, although it is just as effectively produced in pottery set on an asbestos pad over the heat. Peel and slice the onion. Wash and dry, but do not peel, the mushrooms. Melt the butter in the casserole, add the onion and the mushrooms, and cook slowly until mushrooms are tender and onion slightly golden. Turn in the crabmeat, broken

into fairly large chunks. Season, heat and stir again until the sauce is well distributed and the meat thoroughly cooked. You want to feel that the butter and the onion and mushroom juice have cooked well into the crabmeat. Add the cognac, heat, light and spoon over the crab until it burns out. Pour in the cream carefully, add the sherry a little at a time, stirring gently all the while to prevent curdling, and serve as soon as it bubbles. Beware of too vigorous stirring in a dish of this kind; the crabmeat will have a tendency to shred, spoiling the appearance of your dish. With the rich texture of the cream, Taylor's New York State Rhine Wine will have just the right degree of freshness.

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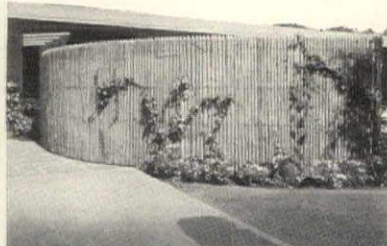
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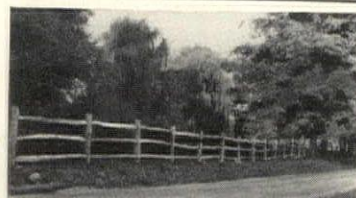
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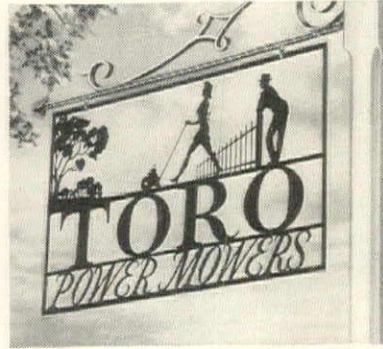
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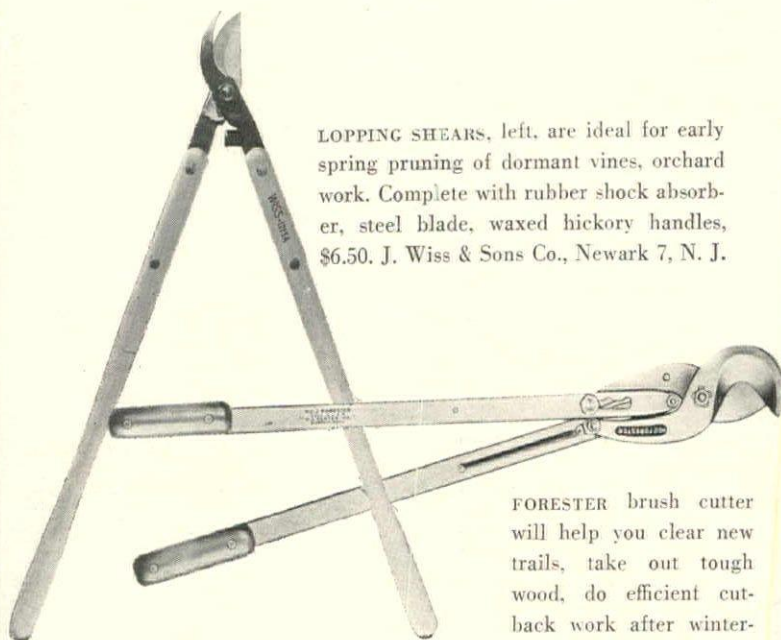


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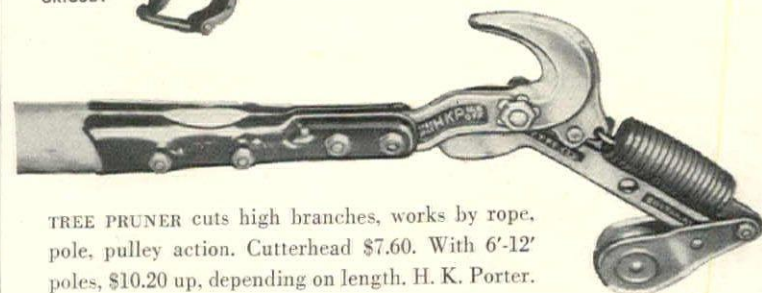
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two whose unfolding foliage is both downy and purplish. A variation of this has flowers which are deep rose in bud and light pink in bloom. You will find that, set off by a dark background, it has more grace even than redbud or pink dogwood.

Azaleas are enormously popular today but not everyone knows that several American species rival the Oriental ones in hardiness and beauty of flowers. The pinkshell azalea, *A. vaseyi*, is first to appear in April and though it comes from the Carolina hills it is perfectly hardy in subzero winters. Its shell-pink flowers are quite bell-like, showing close relation to Asiatic species. Large plants are a mass of clear pink, varying in color from deep rose to pure white. For a moist, acid soil, this type of azalea is ideal. You will find twin species in our northern woods, for where there was once a single plant, there are now two. Pinxterbloom azalea, *A. nudiflora*, is covered in mid-May with clear rose flowers that are long and tubular, each with five reflexed petals. Because of this flower structure, most of the American azaleas are locally known as "honeysuckle." Their leaves and twigs are nearly smooth and the summer foliage is bright green. The flowers may range from deep rose through pinks to pure white; in any case, it is one of the most striking color masses of midspring.

Roseshell azalea, *A. rosea*, is the same plant in effect but it is entirely

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downy. The downy leaves are blue-green, flowers a very bright pink and definitely fragrant. But these two appear almost identical when you find them wild in your woods. For color range and brilliance, our best species is the flame azalea, *A. calendulacea*, a tall shrub, reaching 10 feet or more, blooming in the North in early June; in May on the hills of our central Atlantic states. The original color is perhaps spectrum yellow but in garden seedlings it ranges from straw yellow to pale orange, deep orange and, at times, to spectrum red. It has the greatest natural color range of any species and the Ghent and other hybrids which carry its blood make it a very mixed and varied group. This is the best species for vigor and hardiness, though the fragrance is slight.

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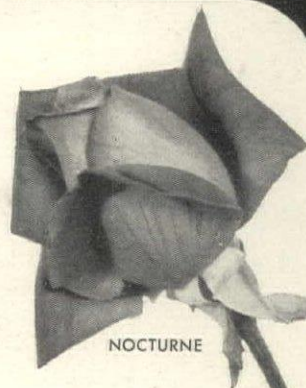
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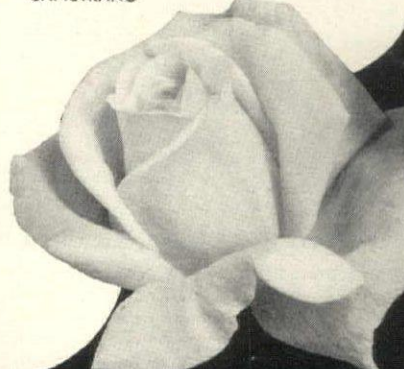


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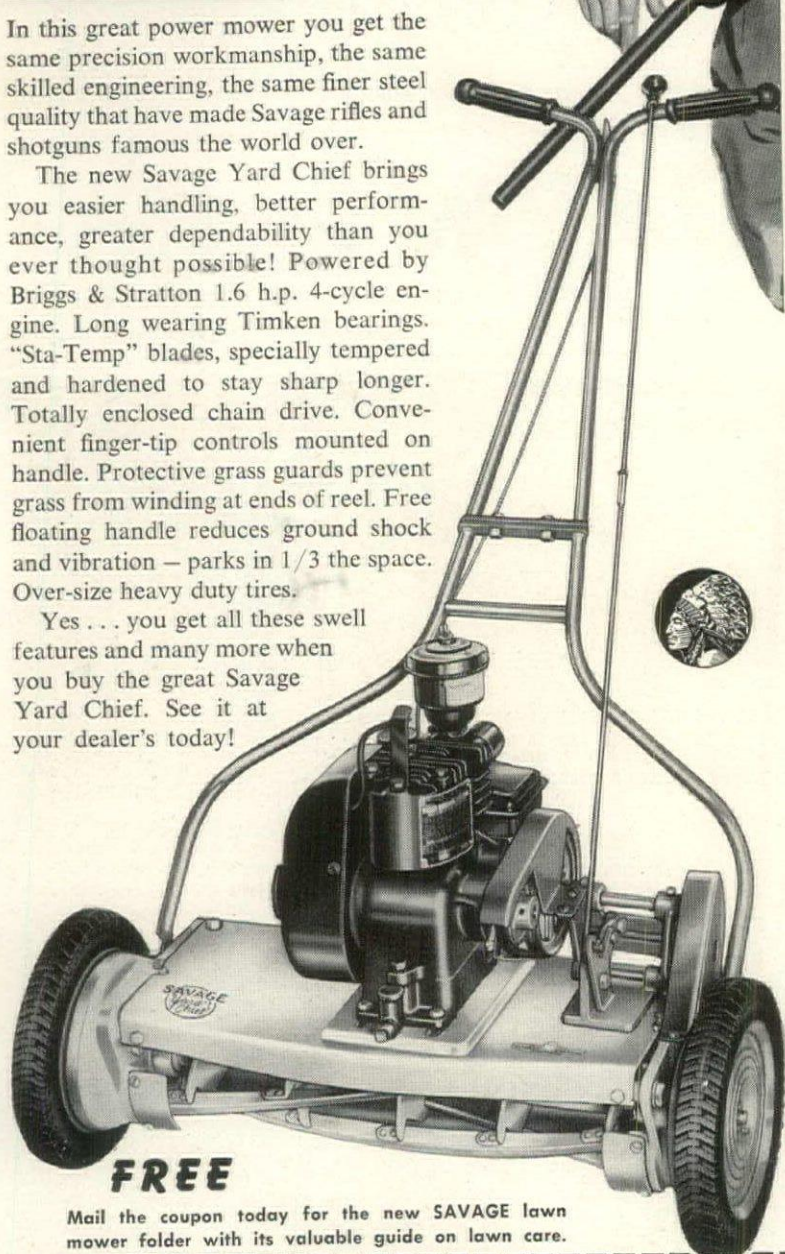
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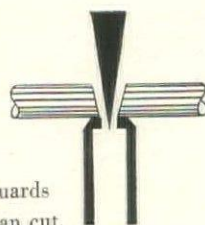
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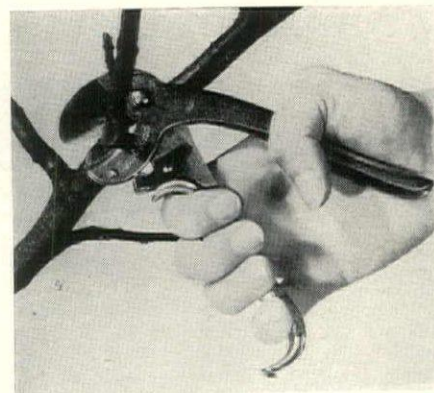
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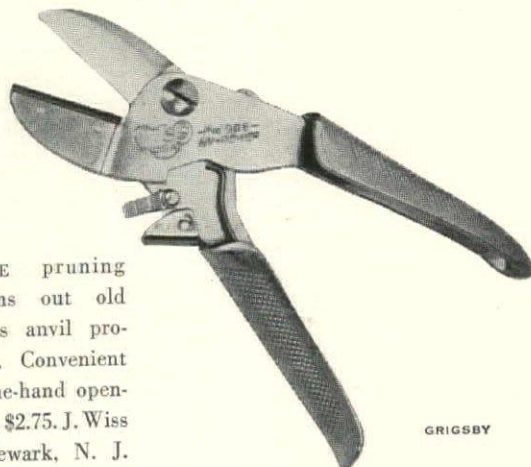
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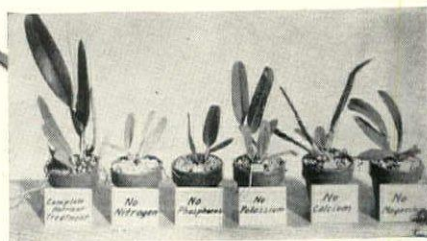
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For pictorial effects, our paper or canoe birch, *Betula papyrifera*, is unmatched in the gleaming white of its trunk. No other birch is as white as this and it is quite free from the insects that attack our gray birch and the European white one. Think of its white trunk in winter against the green of conifers or as contrast to the spring colors of azaleas, redbud or pink flowering dogwood. It is typically of the American forest, yet it is happy in any lawn.

Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*, is an excellent small shrub for you to use for its intense purple-pink flowers on leafless twigs in May and the very round leaves in summer. Do keep it near white dogwood and far removed from the pink dogwoods, from wistaria, pink cherries and crab apples and from all lilacs except the white ones. Other redbud species are not hardy to northern zero winters, except the Chinese, which has more numerous flowers of a lighter purple-pink.

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Flowers with the four bracts in rose or pink were found more than a century ago. Please keep these pinks away from lilacs, cherries, wistaria, crab apples, etc., unless these last are white-flowered. The latest interest in our flowering dogwood is in seedlings which have appeared with large white bracts or those of softer pink. These special seedlings are being budded and made available by progressive nurserymen. Look for varieties with special names such as Rose Valley, palest pink, or White Cloud, very large white. Doubled forms are known but the beauty of form is lost in the crushed petalage as in the double mock orange.

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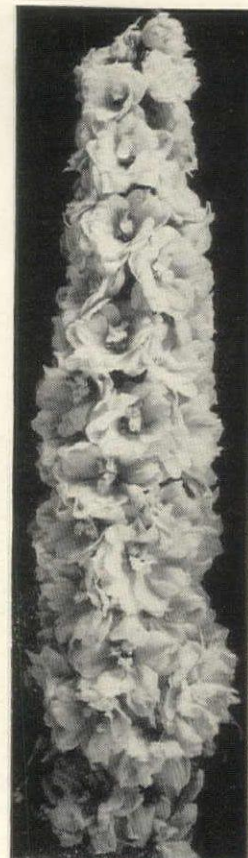
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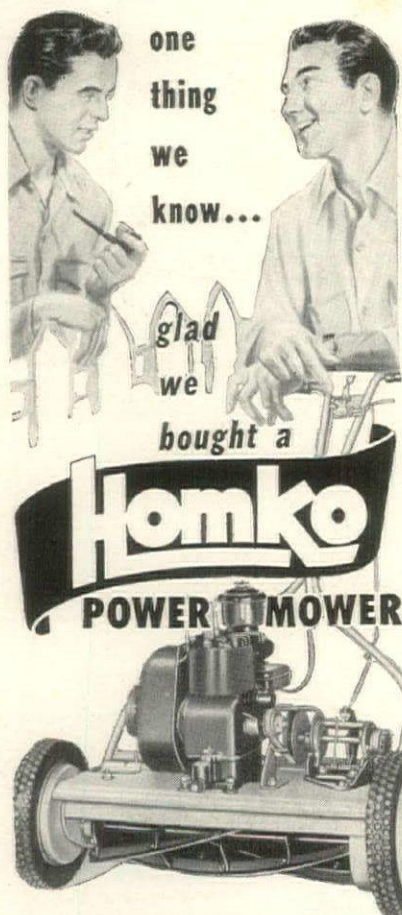
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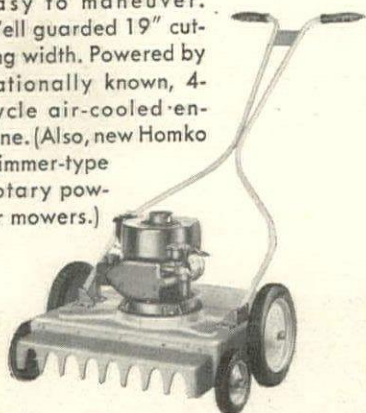
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The most beautiful of the American magnolias are not hardy; the famed southern magnolia, *M. grandiflora*, will not endure the cold north of Baltimore. But the prize of the American hardy varieties is the sweetbay magnolia, *M. virginiana* or *M. glauca*. While it prefers swamps and is native from Massachusetts to Florida, any lawn soil is sufficient. In its southern range, it may be tree-like and evergreen; in the North it is a tall shrub and casts its foliage in late autumn. The leaves are small for a magnolia, silvery white on the underside. The fragrant, cup-like white flowers appear from late May into August; the first flowers turn into green "pickles" (fruit) while still others continue to appear.

Modern garden roses owe their origin to Europe and Asia. Our many native species are as yet seldom planted. There are two species that deserve special mention. The meadow rose, *Rosa blanda*, like many a wild rose, bears rose-pink flowers in June. In winter the stems are purplish red, always smooth, without a prickly of any kind. It is one of the few rose plants you can grasp fearlessly. Hybrids have been developed with large modern double flowers on thornless plants of extreme hardiness. For example, Pax Lola is a thornless climber, a sort of red-twigged Tausendschön, and Betty Bland is a thornless bush rose with double pink flowers, generally in June.

The prairie rose, *R. setigera*, is our only native climber, very hardy and

closely related to *R. multiflora* and *R. wichuraiana*, of Asia. Prairie rose has three large leaflets and the clustered rosy flowers appear late in June. American Pillar is a rambler hybrid. The Horvath hybrids, such as Thor, Meda or Doubloons, are large-flowered climbers. Mabelle Stearns is a very hardy, ever-blooming hybrid tea.

Of the many viburnums, there are three native ones which are fine, useful shrubs: withe-rood viburnum, *V. cassinoides*, has shiny, oblong foliage, crimson-purple in autumn. It has the usual flat clusters of small white flowers and fruits which are dull blue when ripe. Arrowwood viburnum, *V. dentatum*, is an American group with leaves sharply saw-toothed and small blue berries. American cranberrybush, *V. trilobum*, is like the European *V. opulus* in its three-lobed leaves but the deep red berries remain firm and shining through the winter, making it the best shrub with red winter fruits.

Our highbush blueberry, *Vaccinium corymbosum*, should be included in this choice list. Its fruits are the most edible of all the genus and modern seedlings produce fruit of great size. It is one of our berry crops of the future. In autumn the foliage turns a purple-crimson, rivaling sumac in color.

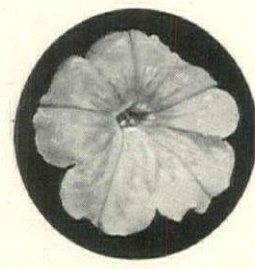
Most of our hardy evergreen shrubs are of the heath family, requiring acid, moist soil with abundant humus and partial shade. Our list begins with *Kalmia latifolia*, the moun-

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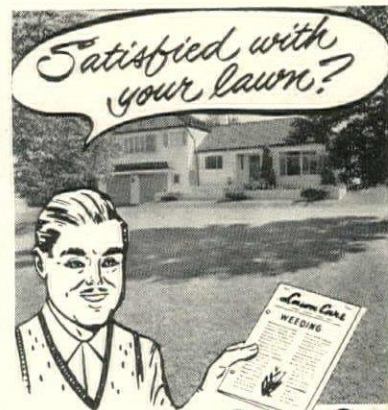
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tain laurel kalmia, wholly an American genus. This common species has more vigor than any rhododendron and the wheel-shaped flowers in rose to white are one of the special delights of our northern woods in June. In some states, such as Connecticut, where it is the state flower, it is grown extensively. No shrubs of the Old World can equal this one in vigor and beauty.

The evergreen rhododendrons of America offer three of the hardiest varieties. Carolina rhododendron, *R. carolinianum*, is the most sturdy of all species with showy blooms. Its leaves are about the size of those of kalmia so it is not as coarse in texture as the usual hardy species. The round clusters of rose-to-white blooms are extremely abundant in May. Though native to the Carolina hills, it will thrive in any planting with our northern azaleas. Rosebay rhododendron, *R. maximum*, has the largest foliage and the plant is truly tree-like. As it ranges northward into Maine, it is the hardiest large-leaved species. The small, violet-white July flowers are not showy; its chief characteristics are hardness and vigor. It is excellent as background for the dramatic catawba rhododendron, *R. catawbiense*, with large deepest red to white flowers in June. This is the species everybody wants, this native of the Virginia hills with its vivid magenta

color. But even its better named seedlings in good colors are often leggy and not too hardy when placed in unsuitable situations. Its main virtues are size and colors of flowers.

Our native holly, *Ilex opaca*, is the hardiest evergreen of that family. We now have learned to propagate choice forms by cuttings and nurserymen now offer potted plants that transplant readily. Our holly is due for wide popularity. A yellow-fruited form, though most unusual, is sometimes available.

As the season draws to a close, in the frosts of autumn there blooms franklinia, *Franklinia alatamaha*, once rare in the Georgia hills, now easily purchased nursery-grown. Rounded white gardenia-like flowers appear for a long time above shining foliage, from Labor Day until the last buds are frozen. It has taken "poor Ben" (discovered in Georgia in 1770) a long time to become popular.

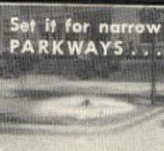
Our last shrub to flower is common witch-hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana*, a tree-like shrub with orange autumn leafage. When its leaves fall in October, the bare twigs are wreathed in small, four-petal flowers resembling a premature forsythia. No foreign shrub blooms so late or has its odd fragrance. After a lapse of 3 months of winter, the vernal species takes over again.

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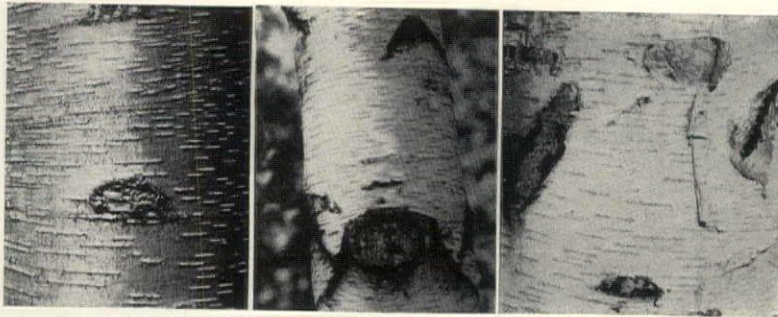
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TREE DETECTIVE

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Birches



BLACK BIRCH

It's brown, not black.
Bark has satiny sheen.
Bark plates curl back.

GRAY BIRCH

Silvery white bark.
Black patches.
Peels in short strips.

CHINESE BIRCH

Bark is chalky white.
Resembles canoe birch.
It peels in layers.

YELLOW BIRCH



Shining yellow bark.
Horizontal slits.
Plates curl in layers.



Right

Scotch pine

The bark is flaky.
Branches, orange-red.
Trunk, gray and red.

rough broken ridges and deep furrows with inner layers of orange-yellow. The bark of the red oak is grayish brown with a red tinge and its furrows are wide between the ridges. The scarlet oak has brown or gray bark but it can be distinguished from other kinds by its scaly, shallow fissures.

To many people the birches are all alike, but, each has its peculiar bark characteristic. The bark of the canoe or paper birch is a dull chalky white when exposed to the sun. It strips off horizontally into thin sheets with frayed edges. The chalky whiteness rubs off on your hands or clothing.

The gray birch has a white bark, too, but it is not easily separated into layers nor does the white chalk rub off. It has triangular black patches along the trunk where branches once were, and its bark has a silver sheen. It peels in short, not long strips.

The black birch has a glossy brown surface, which it retains until

late in life when it becomes broken into large thick irregular plates. A satiny sheen gives brilliancy and depth to its colors, from the brown trunk to the golden brown twigs held aloft on pendulous branches. The square plates of its bark have edges that curl stiffly back, but they do not fray into ribbons as does that of the red birch. The smooth outer layer of most birch bark—but more pronounced in the black birch—has prominent horizontal slits that remind one of cherry trees. These are breathing pores or lenticels made of porous, corky tissue through which air is admitted and filtered to the cambium layer just beneath the bark. Through these openings a tree breathes in winter. Breathing pores are present on the bark of the trunk and branches of all trees, but in most they are not readily seen because of the bark furrows. The red birch earns its name from its bark, which is reddish or chocolate from root to twig. The yellow birch is a glistening yellow.

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Hickory



Shagbark hickory is untidy. Shingle-like plates. Angular twigs.

The light gray bark of shagbark hickory breaks off in huge loose shingles. It also has angular twigs and its lithe arms etch themselves with perfect distinctness against a winter sky. Other hickories have a finer dress. The bark of the white hickory is coarse, rough and gray but it clings tightly to its trunk, never scaling in plates. The bark of the pignut hickory is closely textured like the white ash.

Ash trees in general have snugly fitting bark, broken into small, often diamond-shaped plates which give the trees such a trim appearance. Of all the ashes, the black stands out sharpest in winter. It is the slenderest of all, with a dark gray trunk rarely more than a foot in diameter even when the tree becomes 50 feet tall. Its blue-black buds shine in the winter sun.

White ash



Marked gray hollows. Diamond-shaped ridges. Snugly fitting bark.

Where the white ash has deep diamond-shaped ridges and hollows that are gray, the black ash's interlacing furrows are even darker in color. A reddish color gives the name to the red ash whose bark is scaly. But the green and blue ash derive their names from another source. Crush a bit of bark of the blue ash in water and the blue dye appears. This bluing is concealed in its inner bark. The green ash gets its name from its dark, lustrous foliage.

Perhaps the most deeply sculptured of all trees are the sassafras, the black locust and the walnuts. The bark of the sassafras is thick, dark brown or reddish, scaly and broken by fissures into broad flat ridges. Coarse ragged bark covers the locust. It is dark gray and deeply furrowed. The bark of the white walnut is gray and rough with

broad furrows and narrow ridges, while the black walnut's coat is dark brown, furrowed and scaly, and has an orange cast in its fissures.

Looking closely, you can see different color tones in the bark of trees. The red maple and American beech are battleship gray. Notice the difference in the maples. The Norway maples are deep gray while the stalwart sugar maples are lighter in color with occasional horizontal fissures. A Scotch pine can be quickly identified by the bright orange-red flaking papery bark of its upper branches. Of all the oaks, the white is always distinguishable by its peculiar gray bole. The young cherry tree, like the sweet birch, has bark maroon in color.

Oaks



White oak has pale gray bark. Trunk is massive. Plates are small, thin.

Trees can also be identified by formation of their branches bared in winter. An American elm has a vase-like form. A hickory with its straight trunk holds its arm out with curved-up twigs resembling a million fingers.

A white oak reminds one of a stripped athlete. The branches spread off in sturdy wide angles. The trunk is massive. And even if its strong limbs are bent and gnarled from combating the elements, it is a giant still.

The honey locust has striking three-pronged thorns; no one needs a better introduction. Not so long ago the roadsides and farmers' boundary lines were dotted with Lombardy poplars. In winter they stand like soldiers, pencil-like in form. In summer they are green exclamation points.

Acorns can be another avenue to tree-detecting. The white, chestnut, bur and post oak all belong to the white oak group. Their acorns mature and fall in one year, so that there is no fruit on the tree in winter. But the black oak group requires two years for acorns to mature. So in winter you will find fruit on the black oak, pin, scrub and willow oak, all of whose bark, incidentally, is slightly darker than the white oak.

As for pines and spruces, here is an old, reliable method of establishing their identity. Their needles are sheathed in bundles set in little projecting shelves along the twigs. The number of leaves on white and yellow pines is always five to a bundle; two for Austrian, Scotch, scrub and Norway pines; and three to a package for pitch pines, loblolly and long-leaf pines. Spruces invariably have four-angled needles that are stiff and pointed, spirally arranged and each set on a prominent woody projection. Needles of firs are usually flat and blunt and two-ranked in arrangement.

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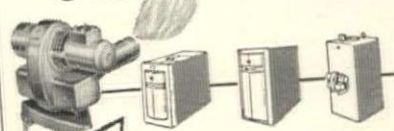
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